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THE GOVERNMENT of the STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

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GEORGE S. HALL
VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE
FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS

HARRY F. PAYNE
MANAGER-PEKING

CABLE ADDRESS "BANKNOTE" PEKING

司公票鈔國美

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

PEKING, CHINA.

Re: The Government of the Straits Settlements.

5th January 1920.

Daniel M. Woodhull, Esq., President,
American Bank Note Company,
New York, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:-

When I was in Singapore I had an interview with the Hon. Mr. A.M. Fouchney, the Colonial Treasurer, on the subject of furnishing them with their banknotes.

Mr. Fouchney admitted the superiority of our notes to those he was getting from Sprague of London, but says his predecessor made a long term contract which he thinks it impossible to break, and if he tried the question would have to go to the Colonial Office in London.

However, he would listen to a proposition from us for making some small money notes. Due to the scarcity of silver, as soon as they put out silver subsidiary coins, they go out of circulation and ever since the war began they have been forced to issue large amounts of ten cent paper notes. Enclosed herewith are two specimens, which are unsatisfactory alike to the public and to the Colonial Government, but they are printed locally and they have to take what they can get.

He liked exceedingly well the small money notes we have made for China, with the steel face and the multi back, but thinks the price to be more than they can pay, for the Straits ten cents is but five cents of our money. They would order 20,000,000 if they could get them cheap enough. I note you have quoted for the Board of Finance \$8.20 cents for this quantity. I told Mr. Fouchney that I thought the price would be around \$10 per thousand and as that meant 20 of his dollars, he said it was more than they could pay for a ten cent note.

However the proposition seems good enough to warrant making a model for and will you please do so. The size you can make that will work to the best advantage. I enclose a 10 sen note of Japan so you can see what they use. Will you please advise me your best price and also if the steel printing is too expensive whether you would consent to lithograph a small money note for them. And if so what will the price be.

The money issued by the Government of the Straits Settlements

胡同 北京內西華門北長街會計司
Feb 19 1920
C.P.R.
New

is used not only in the Crown Colonies in that locality, but throughout the whole of the Malay Peninsula - the Federated Malay States, as they are called, and is of such a poor quality as to incite much unfavorable comment.

It might be advisable to have our London connections look into the matter a bit at their end. As our name would not appear it would not prejudice our interests at this end any, and they might land something.

Will you please send the model and prices here.

Respectfully yours,

N. J. Ruyne
manager.

*Schedule for models
sent to works. 3/3/20. G.M.C.
Estimate
Steel face & back @ \$7.40 per ft.
" " & multi back @ 7.90 per ft.*

Schedule # 9610

Date 2/25/20

Model to G.W.T.C.

[Signature]

BANK NOTES

General description Steel face, multicolor back

Quantities 20,000,000 - 10 Cent Notes (Fractional Currency)

FACE PLATE

Title in full The Government of The Straits Settlements

Size of note for work 2 1/2 x 4 1/4" over all

DENOMINATION { Words Ten Cents
Numerals 10

Text Show following clause:- "Promises to pay the bearer on demand at Singapore
Ten Cents Local Currency for value received." (Specimen of note herewith)

General style Similar to China small money notes.

Vignette C 701 - or some scene showing rice or cotton

Title of signing officers Treasurer

Numbers face and back - single Series No

Date line Yes - 1st July 1920 (on back)

ab No Countersign No

Remarks

TINT

Kind of tint

Denomination

Panto

Color

Remarks

BACK PLATE

Title

Denomination 10 - Ten Cents

Vignette

Color

Remarks

TINT

Multicolor lathe work

Schedule 9610

Ally

Date 2/25/20

Model to G.W.T.C.

BANK NOTES for
The Government of The Straits Settlements

General description STEEL BACK

Quantities 20,000,000 - 10 Cent Notes (Fractional Currency)

C.P.R.

JAN 20 1921

FACE PLATE

Title in full

Size of note for work

DENOMINATION { Words
Numerals

Text

General style

Vignette

Title of signing officers

Numbers Series

Date line

Sub Countersign

Remarks

TINT

Kind of tint

Denomination

Panto

Color

Remarks

BACK PLATE

Title LATHE WORK BACK WITH BORDER

Denomination 10 - Ten Cents

Vignette

Color

Left to us

Remarks

Date Line 1st July 1920. Single number on back.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTSFebruary 26, 1920.
C. P. R.

We have read with interest your letter of January 5th in regard to the interview you had with Mr. Pouncney, the Colonial Treasurer of the Above Government, relative to our furnishing them with small money notes.

Together with your letter we duly received the two Ten Cent Notes and, in accordance with your request, we are now preparing a model - made up similar to the Small Money notes we prepared for the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications.

It is our idea to prepare a model with steel face and multicolor printing on back; on the face we propose showing a stock vignette of a cotton or rice scene - and on the back simply multicolor lathe work design. We will endeavor to make the price for these notes as low as possible in view of what you tell us in your letter, and will advise you what this price will be at the time we forward our model.

With regard to your remarks as to whether we would consent to lithograph a small money note for them - we would point out that under no circumstances would we furnish a lithographed note and do not care to establish any precedent in this case, - since lithographed notes can be counterfeited too easily.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

March 4, 1920.

C.P.R.

With further reference to our letter of February 26th under this heading we beg to advise that it has now been decided to make up, in addition to the models mentioned in said letter, a back model with one steel printing only.

In the meantime we beg to quote you prices as follows:-

For furnishing notes with one steel printing on face and multicolor back, with stock vignette on face, printed on our scattered planchette paper, numbered once on face and once on back; size 2 1/2 x 4 1/4" over all (this size is the same as the Bank of China \$1 small money note issue of July 1st, 1915); cut and trimmed to size, our price will be - for 20,000,000 - Ten Cent notes.....\$7.90 per 1000.

For furnishing 20,000,000 - Ten Cent Notes, with one steel printing on face, and one steel printing on back, in all other respects to be the same as the above, our price will be.....\$7.40 per 1000.

These prices are U. S. Gold, F.O.B. New York.

The models for this note will be forwarded to you as soon as they are finished and we trust that you will succeed in securing this order for us.

GWTC/IW

Far Eastern Department.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

March 16, 1920.

Referring to our letter of March 4th in regard to notes for the above Government, we beg to advise forwarding, under separate cover by registered mail, one face model and two back models for a Ten Cent note.

The face model is made up for one steel printing and we think you will agree with us that it makes a very good looking note.

As regards the back models - one is made up for multi-color printing only, - and the other shows one steel printing. As already advised you, we thought it best to make up two different styles of back models and we shall anxiously await further particulars from you on the subject.

Far Eastern Department.

GWTC/IW

CABLEGRAM



648

"VIA COMMERCIAL"

MAR 23 1920

RECEIVED AT

20 BROAD STREET,

TELEPHONE: RECTOR 380

M. SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO

FOREIGN

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ELLISWOOD NY

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MAR 23 1920

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.

AMERICAN OFFICES

NEW YORK

Commercial Cable Building, 20 Broad St. {
(Principal Office, Always Open) }

Stock Exchange
Cotton Exchange
16 Beaver Street
Postal Telegraph Building
83 Gold Street, cor. Spruce
442 Broome Street
944 Broadway
"Herald" Building

BOSTON

100 State Street
155 Federal Street

HALIFAX, N. S.

108 Granville Street

TELEPHONE

Rector 380

Rector 380
Rector 380
Broad 427
Barclay 6700
Beekman 4416
Spring 1108
Gramercy 2891 and 2892
Greeley 3025

Main 180

St. Paul 345

EUROPEAN OFFICES

LONDON, (Principal Office, Always Open), 63-64 Gracechurch Street, E. C.

LIVERPOOL, F 7 Exchange Building and Cotton Exchange.

MANCHESTER, 18 Moulst Street, Cross Street (Opposite Royal Exchange).

BRADFORD, 8 Forster Square.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 29 Sandhill.

BRISTOL, Backhall Chambers, Baldwin Street.

GLASGOW, 105 Hope Street.

EDINBURGH, 18c George Street.

DUNDEE, 50 Bell Street.

PARIS, 49 Avenue de l'Opera (New York Herald Office).

HAYRE, 112 Boulevard de Strasbourg.

HORTA, FAYAL, Azores Islands.

CABLEGRAMS FOR TRANSMISSION BY COMMERCIAL, COMMERCIAL PACIFIC, HALIFAX & BERMUDAS, DIRECT WEST INDIA AND COMMERCIAL OF CUBA CABLES ARE ACCEPTED AT ALL POSTAL TELEGRAPH AND CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TELEGRAPH OFFICES.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY may decline to forward any message, though it has been accepted for transmission, but in case of so doing, shall refund to the sender the amount paid for its transmission.

THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN RESPECT TO ANY MESSAGE BEYOND THE TERMINUS OF ITS OWN LINES.

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should WRITE IT LEGIBLY and order it REPEATED, that is, telegraphed back to the sending station for comparison. For such repeating an additional charge of one-quarter the regular rate will be made.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery, of any unrepeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to reach its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination.

This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message.

It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of the tolls therefor, subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

This Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

No employe of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

DEFERRED SERVICE.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY will accept for transmission to certain specified countries Deferred Service Messages at rates per word which shall be less than the rates per word charged for ordinary messages, subject to the terms and conditions above, and as follows:

Only one language shall be used, it may be French or that of the country of origin or the country of destination. The sender must declare which of these languages is used.

The sender must write before the address, and pay the charge on one word, for the letters LCF, LCO, or LCD, according to his declaration.

The message must have an address and a text. A signature is optional with the sender, but the Company will not be able to make unpaid inquiries about the senders of unsigned messages.

The address may be a cable address. House and street numbers may be expressed in figures.

The text must be written entirely in one plain language without figures, commercial marks, groups of letters, abbreviations or mutilations. Numbers, except in the address, must be written in words. Genuine words spelled according to established usage, with not more than fifteen letters, will be charged as single words. Messages written in the manner prescribed will be counted and charged according to the International Regulations.

The messages will not be subject to artificial delay in transmission or delivery. Their transmission will only be delayed until ranking messages have been despatched.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

GEO. G. WARD, VICE-PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER.

Peking, received
March 23, 1920

Chas. H. Payne
3/23/20
FOREIGN
MAR 23 1920

ELLISWOOD(D.E.Woodhull)

N.Y.

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March 17th
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Refer to our letter of 5th
January

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Straits Settlements
when will you send models

EPXET - H.F.Payne

CHINA

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

March 23, 1920.

We acknowledge receipt of your cable of March
17th, No.20, reading:-

"March 17th, 20. Refer to our letter
of 5th January Straits Settlements
when will you send models."

and confirm that part of our cable of March 23, 13, as follows:-

"Models have been sent for the Government
Straits Settlements March 16th."

Far Eastern Department.

GWTC

Original in Bank of China

OTHER COPY IN
#24
PACKET

March 23, 1920.

BANKNOTE (A.B.N.Co.)

PEKING (CHINA)

Confirmed
3/23/20.

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March 23rd
13

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Models have been sent
for the Government

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Straits Settlements
March 16th

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Commercial
and

INDUSTRIAL

ACJYRecnec

Bank
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What are the official titles for
signatures

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on back
Have received your telegram

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Bank of China

AXBUCazsan

Nothing can be done
until we receive

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Chinese text
and

AGVYBebbub

all details
Remittance received

FUXwexdad

10,832

IPvaviz

Dollars
76 Cents U.S. Gold

AJKESejvuw

from
Bank of China

ERHALepxiz

Hankow

D.E. Woodhull

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT Government of the Straits Settlements.

DATE 6th April 1920.

**China
to
New York**

I beg to acknowledge receipt of that part of your cable number 13 of March 23rd, reading " General Government Straits Settlements. Models have been sent March 16th."

The day I received the first message from Java and saw there was a prospect of having to go there, I cabled in reference to these models, for I shall have to go to Singapore either going to or coming from Java, and could just as well see the Colonial Treasurer at that time.

The models will probably be here before I leave but if they are not, they can be remailed to me to Singapore and catch me on the return trip.

H. F. Payne
Manager.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

China

SUBJECT

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

FOREIGN
MAY 24 1920

to

New York

DATE April 12th 1920.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters of February 26th and March 4th under this heading.

In case I go to Java I shall take up the matter in person with the Hon. Mr. Pountney in person - otherwise I can mail the models from here with quotations.

Your decision not to make a lithographed note is, in my opinion, a most wise one. I only enquired so that in case our policy had been changed, we might take advantage of it in this case where the price is so much of a factor.

My telegram No. 20 of March 17th, which you said in your cable No. 15 of March 31st had not been received, was an enquiry as to when these models would be sent. As the information that they were sent on March 16th came March 30th, I thought it was a reply to my cable.

H. F. Payne
Manager.

Original in Bank of China

OTHER COPY IN
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PACKET

Peking, Received April 19, 1920.

ELAISWOOD (D.E. Woodhull)

N.Y.

File in
Port. of the Straits Settlements

EVHIHkej	April 13th 29
ECNECgeh	Have received your telegrams 13
EDGIDhah	to 17
ECNEGgok	Refer to your telegram 15
EJVWaxsah	Bank of China advance payment
ALKUGechef	will be made our telegram
HOJakpoc	20 inquired
ALRUZerjob	when will you send models Straits Settlements
ECNPGgyz	Refer to your telegram 16
ALDYFerhom	Am leaving Shanghai
EVKAVecniw	April 23rd Will telegraph
AXREKalccl	further particulars later
AHKECevfir	Have drawn on you April 1st
AJHIRgokce	for 1500
AJBOK	Current expenses

BPXET - H.E. Payne

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

DATE June 5th.1920.

File China
to
New York

One face model and two back models for ten cent notes for the
Above Government were received on May 4th. and forwarded to Mr. Payne,
on the same day.
Care of International Banking Corporation, Singapore, S.S. At the same
time we cabled him to inform that the models have been sent.

H. T. Woo
Secretary.

Original in Javasche Bank

Wettevreden, Received June 12, 1920

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Wet
7/14/20

ELLISWOOD(D.E.Woodhull)

N.Y.

Straits Settlements

EWBYFecnec
ewdyf(?)

June 6th (?)
Have received your telegrams

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26
27

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Refer to your telegram of 24th
May

ELPYJalkem

Javasche Bank
are making

AJSQPerpih

One-half
Gulden

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notes
here

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and

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Will not make
any change

AZCIFecfex

at present
stop.

ECNATerjyb

Telegraph me at
Singapore

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price
Straits Settlements

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notes
by

MAJORazgyr

Major
process

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If they consider
other

AZFIDepxet

price is too high

H.F.Payne

*H.E.W. says
do nothing*

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT

The Government of the Straits Settlements.

FOREIGN

AUG 23 1920

China

to

New York

DATE 14th July 1920.

I received the models made for the above at Singapore on my way home from Java, and agree with you that the models are most attractive.

On calling at the Colonial Office however I found that Mr. Pountney the Treasurer had gone home on leave, and that they had a new supply of ten cent notes just sent out from De La Rue of London. I have a specimen of this note in my papers which are in the safe deposit and which specimen I will send you as soon as I get it out. This new note is dated October 1919, and I did not call there until December 1919, at which time Mr. Pountney made no mention of having ordered any notes in England.

The Deputy in charge knew nothing of the matter, but was much pleased with the appearance of the models. He could however do nothing until Mr. Pountney's return, which will be in about six months, so rather than take the risk of losing the models, I brought them back with me and will take the matter up by correspondence when the Treasurer comes back to Singapore.

I did not receive any reply to my cable asking for price on these notes by the Major process, which under the circumstances was just as well.

I cannot quite understand why the Colonial Treasurer should in December, have led me to think he would give us an order and asked for models if he knew notes were already being prepared in London. The new notes arrived in Singapore the latter part of March. There is much complaint about and criticism of all the money issued by the Straits, and it would not surprise me if eventually we did some business with them. Much of the Java money gets to the Straits and they compare that with their own notes to the disadvantage of the latter.

H. F. Payne.
Manager.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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4/15/21*

SUBJECT:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

C.P.R.
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April 14th, 1921.

~~Mr. F. W. Gullett,~~

~~Manager Foreign Department.~~

Attention of Mr. G. W. T. Combs

A model for 10¢ Notes

was prepared on Schedule No. 9610 dated March 3rd, 1920

Model was submitted and reported pending January 13th, 1921.

and has never been returned.

E. O. Williams

Order Department.

Is order still pending?

Yes!

Shall we cancel Schedule?

Will model be returned?

To whom should cost be charged?

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

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7/26/21

SUBJECT: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

July 22nd, 1921.

Mr. F. W. Gullett,
Manager Foreign Department.

C. P. R.
JUL 27 1921

Attention of Mr. G. W. T. Combs

A model for Notes

was prepared on Schedule No. 9610 dated March 3rd, 1920

Model was submitted, reported pending April 15th, 1921,
and has never been returned.

J. O. Williams
Order Department.

Is order still pending?

Yes.

Shall we cancel Schedule?

Will model be returned?

To whom should cost be charged?

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

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O. P. R.
JAN 8 1922

December 22nd, 1921.

Mr. F. W. Gullett,

Manager Foreign Department.

Attention of MR. G. W. T. COMBS

A model for 10 CENT NOTES

was prepared on Schedule No. 9610 dated March 3rd, 1920

Model was submitted, reported pending July 26th, 1921,

and has never been returned.

G. C. Williams

Order Department.

Is order still pending?

Yes.

Shall we cancel Schedule?

Will model be returned?

To whom should cost be charged?

*SMC
12/23/21.*

February 3, 1922

Extract from H.F.Payne's letter.

I was not able to see the Treasurer of the Straits Settlements as I passed thru Singapore on my way down, but will do so on my return.

Original filed De Javasche Bank

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

April 12th, 1922.

G. W. T. Combs
Mr. ~~F. W. Gullett~~, *Far Eastern*
Assn Manager ~~Foreign~~ Department.

O. P. R.
MAY 27 1922

MAY 9 - 1922

Attention of Mr. G. W. T. CombsA model for 10 Cent Noteswas prepared on Schedule No. 9610 dated March 3rd, 1920Model was submitted, reported pending January 4th, 1922

and has never been returned.

W. E. Williams

Order Department.

Is order still pending? *Yes.*

Shall we cancel Schedule? _____

Will model be returned? _____

To whom should cost be charged? _____

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

March 28th, 1923.

Mr. F. W. Gullett,

Manager Foreign Department.

Attention of Mr. G. W. T. Combes

A model for 10¢ Notes

was prepared on Schedule No. 9610 dated March 3rd, 1920

Model was submitted reported pending May 26th, 1922

and has never been returned.

L. O. Williams
Order Department.

Is order still pending?

Yes.

Shall we cancel Schedule?

Will model be returned?

To whom should cost be charged?

November 15, 1923

Models

NOV 19 1923

Mr. F. K. Seitz,
Bronx.

Kindly close the following Far East models:

No.	Name	Description	Last Work Done
9610	✓ The Gov. of Straits Settlements -	Steel Bank Note	3/20
9817	American Oriental Banking	" " "	5/20
9869	The Bank of Canton, Ltd.	" " "	9/20
10085	De Javasche	" " "	10/20
10175	Bank of Agricultural & Commerce	" " "	11/20
10220	De Javasche Bank	" " "	12/20
10326	The Frontier Bank	" " "	1/21
10392	Russo-Asiatic Bank	" " "	3/21
10409	Sino-Italia Bank	China Bank Note Steel	3/21
10661	Bank of Manchuria	Steel Bank Note	6/21
11106	Provincial Bank of Kwangsi Bank	" " "	2/22
11216	China Amer. Bank of Commerce	" " "	4/22
11357	China Specie Bank	" " "	8/22

Comptroller.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

NOV 30 1923

November 15th, 1923

Mr. F. W. Gullett,

Manager Foreign Department.

Attention of Mr. G. W. T. Combes

A model for 10¢ Notes

was prepared on Schedule No. 9610 dated March 3rd, 1920

Model was submitted, reported pending April 20th, 1923

and has never been returned.

J. B. Putnam
Order Department.

Is order still pending?

Shall we cancel Schedule? Cancel

Will model be returned?

To whom should cost be charged? Far Eastern Dept.

W. T. Combes

models
ret'd - see
8/24/35

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

SUBJECT The Government of the Straits Settlements.

FAREASTERN DEPT.
MAY 27 1924

China
to
New York

DATE 14th April 1924.

C. P. R.
JUN 8 1924

You will remember that about three years ago we made, at the request of then then Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Pountney, models for some small money notes, but nothing ever came of it. They never issued the 20 cent notes and the 10 cent notes were made by De La Rue.

ind. E. W. file
B. W. & Company have been trying to secure an order thru the Colonial office in London, but are told there that the request must come from Singapore. Therefore I called on the Colonial Treasurer and found that Mr. Pountney has gone home on leave and the man who is taking his place is reluctant to take any action during Mr. Pountney's absence. He admits the crying necessity for new and better money but can do nothing. Both in banking and business circles there is much complaint about the notes as regards quality, size and design. I think I left a specimen of their notes with you but in case it has been mislaid, I enclose a specimen of the dollar notes; the \$5 is but a trifle larger while the \$10 is a large note on thick paper which breaks with folding.

I did not mention to Mr. Shelley that there was any connection between us and B. W. & Company - simply tried to get some action on our models.

H. F. Payne
Manager.

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

June 6, 1924.

C. P. R.
JUN 6 1924

We note with interest your remarks about the notes of this government, as mentioned in your letter of April 14th, and thank you for the specimen of the \$1 note, which we shall retain in our files for future reference.

Asst. Manager Far Eastern Department.

GWTC/IW

July 26, 1926

Extract from H.F. Payne's letter

Original in *Nederlandsche Bank*
#41

I think I sent you before one of the 10 cent notes made by De La Rue for the Government of the Straits Settlements but they have just issued some new Fives and Tens also made by De La Rue and attached is one of the Fives. The Ten is the same character but a bit larger and printed in purple. They are not so bad and in my opinion better than Waterlow does. The native evidently takes the watermark as prima facie evidence of the note's genuineness for when you pass one he invariably holds it up to the light. I saw the Assistant of the Colonial Treasurer but it is I am sure, out of the question for either an American or Canadian firm to do business on a British Colony. Off hand I should say the American might stand a better chance than the Canadian.

China to New York.

July 10, 1927.

Extract from H. F. Payne letterOrig. filed in De Javasche Bank Packet,
No. 40.

When I went down this time I wanted to go to Siam and also to see if there was any possibility of doing any business for B. W. & Co., in Singapore and the Straits Settlements. That would have necessitated my being away from here two months at the very least and I felt it unwise to absent myself for that length of time just now.

from BWCo. "Prospective" sheet

Nov. 2, 1928

Mr. Luttman-Johnson telegraphs that he has left Colombo He is now going on to Singapore.

Nov. 9, 1928

We have rec'd a tel. from Mr. Luttman-Johnson from Singapore, as follows:

"Have had several interviews with the Treas. with the following result we may definitely compete next 5-yr. contract security only consideration. Treas. will visit factory during June. Well received hopeful of success. Several clever forgeries discovered not satisfied with De la Rue's. Am leaving about end of the week; arrive Bangkok Consulate about end of next week".

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

December 6, 1928.

C.P.R.
DEC -7 1928

The following is a copy of B.W.& Co's prospective order card - under date of November 9th, which we thought would interest you:-

"We have received a telegram from Mr. Luttman-Johnson from Singapore, as follows: "Have had several interviews with the Treas. with the following result we may definitely compete next 5-yr. contract security only consideration. Treas. will visit factory during June. Well received, hopeful of success. Several clever forgeries discovered not satisfied with De la Rue's. Am leaving about end of the week; arrive Bangkok Consulate about end of next week."

Would it be possible for you also to try to obtain one of the counterfeit notes mentioned? We might be able to make good use of it some time.

IW

Manager Far Eastern Department.

OTHER COPY IN
PACKET 510CHINA OFFICE COUNTERPART
DESTROYED

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT

Straits Settlements.

Ackd.
China

(Shanghai)

to

New York

DATE January 5, 1929.

C.P.R.
FEB - 8 1929

G.W.T.C.
FEB - 7 1929

I have your letter of the 6th of December with quotation from B. W. & Co's prospective order card regarding the above.

Have written to a friend of mine in Singapore to secure for me if he can, one of these counterfeits and send it to me, together with a good note of like denomination with which to compare it. I think I sent you from Singapore the last time I was there, specimens of the new notes prepared by De La Rue, but am not sure about it.

Will send you the counterfeit if we are fortunate enough to get one.

H. F. Ryan
Vice President.

FAR EASTERN DEPT
FEB - 4 1929

CHINA OFFICE COUNTERPART
DESTROYED

China

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

C.P.R.
FEB -8 1929

February 8 1929.

We have your letter of January 5th and note
your remarks in connection with the above,

We shall be pleased to see the counterfeit
note, should you be fortunate enough to be able to procure
one.

Manager Far Eastern Department.

CHINA OFFICE COUNTERPART
DESTROYED

GWTC/IW

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

China

to

New York

SUBJECT

Straits Settlements counterfeits.

Singapore

DATE March 4, 1929.

I enclose with this half of one of the counterfeit \$10 notes, together with a good one with which you can compare it. Doubt if I shall ever be able to find a whole one, for the Government has ordered that if any are found they are to be torn in two and one half sent to the Colonial Treasurer's office. The best I can hope to do is perhaps to get the left end of another one.

There have been a few of the 1's and 5's counterfeited, but the majority have been 10's.

I asked the shroff who gave me this how he knew it was a bad note and he said there was too much green in the upper right hand corner and the picture at the bottom was not clear. I must say the color is a little off, but I cannot notice that the picture is much if any worse than that on the original note.

Inquired about the watermark about which De La Rue makes such a point and this fellow said that "looked all right to him."

Also I enclose half of a counterfeit of one of the old issue of \$10 notes, but as these are withdrawn now I cannot get a clean new one, even if it would be of any interest. This was detected because the ruling was too fine and the paper "felt slippery."

I enclose as well a new \$1 note which you might like to see.

Am sending a copy of this to Lynott and will try to get him a sample showing how the watermark has been copied, for we have had some requests for this lately.

L. F. Bayne
Vice President.

CHINA OFFICE COUNTERPART
DESTROYED

*Above \$1 note
placed in Mr. Woodhull's
file.*

*genuine #97723
counterfeit #40088 (half)* } *in Mr. Woodhull's
counterfeit album*

C.P.R.
APR 12 1929

Due $\frac{1}{2}$ -10, note $\frac{B}{6}$ 45656

others to 287 4/11

in Mr A's
Counterfeit Album

C. P. B.
APR 12 1929

April 11, 1929.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell,
Manager Engraving Department.

I am enclosing herewith one genuine \$10 note
No. 97723, made by De la Rue & Co., and half of a counterfeit
\$10 note No. 40088.

I would appreciate it if you would give me any
information of interest about this counterfeit, so as to pass
it on to our office in China.

Please return the above notes to me when they
have served your purpose.

Manager Far Eastern Department.

GWTC/IW

China

C.F.R.

APR 12 1929

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS - Counterfeits.

April 11, 1929.

We are pleased to acknowledge receipt of Mr. Payne's letter of March 4th, from Singapore, enclosing two halves of \$10 counterfeit notes and a genuine \$1 and \$10 note, which we are keeping in our files for future reference.

We are sending them to the plant for inspection and if they have anything of interest to report we shall write you further in the matter.

Manager Far Eastern Department.

GWTC/IW

CHINA OFFICE COUNTERPART
DESTROYED

OTHER COPY IN
PACKET 510

file

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
HUNTS POINT, N. Y.

from
ack
10/1/29

ENGRAVING DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE MANAGER.

September 20, 1929.

Mr. A.L. Schomp,
First Vice President.

Subject: The Government of the Straits Settlements \$10 Note

The genuine note prepared by Thomas de La Rue & Company was printed from steel engraved plates, purple color being used for both face and back. The face of the note carries a simple diagonal ruled double tint with some pantograph work in the lower part printed by offset in orange and green colors. The back carries in addition to the steel engraved printing, a cycloid tint printed in yellow and blocked out to create a ray effect. In the lower right hand corner, a watermark of a lion's head appears.

The counterfeit was produced from photographic enlargements redrawn with pen and ink. The lathe work in the original note is of such a coarse nature that lends itself to simple photographic reproduction.

The vignettes on the original are extremely crude being single line work which offers the best of opportunities to reproduce by photography.

The entire steel engravings of the original have been handled by workmen entirely unfamiliar with the possibilities of steel engraved work. Being very flat in appearance and regardless of the various character of work it contains no gradation of color or contrasts are evident.

The counterfeit quite faithfully follows the original and shows evidence of some hand work.

The diagonal ruled double tints on the face of the counterfeit are printed from type plates, heavier in weight and stronger in color. The tints have been carried under the vignette entirely, which on the original is different, the tint having been blocked out in places. This was done in the original note so as to add color effect to the vignette to brighten it up owing to the poor handling of the engraving.

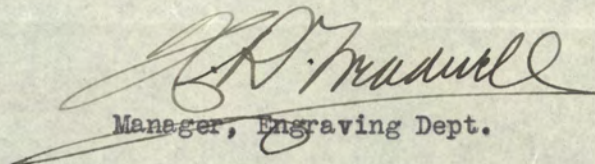
A new way to counterfeit watermarks has been used in this case. The lion's head has been painted with chinese white on the paper in position and then slightly rubbed or pressed down. It bears a slight resemblance to the original, having lost the variations in tones from the original.

The numbering on the counterfeit appears to have been done in two printings. The $\frac{C}{26}$ 40 from a photo engraved plate and the balance of the number from stock type.

The paper used for the counterfeit consists of three pieces pasted together to match the paper of the original. This possibly was done to avoid registration of the back with the face by printing the face and back separately and then pasting them together.

This work of the counterfeit could have been done by a workman with some little knowledge of photomechanical processes, very easily, owing to the character of the work in the original note.

HRT/IA



Manager, Engraving Dept.

D.E.W.

OCT 11 1929

C.P.R.
OCT 11 1929

Oct 11 1929

ELLISWOOD

NEW YORK

EXZYPERJOB AKNUHENPAK AFXYNACMIM EBBUHABRIJ AGTODAHVOS EBDUNECBAG
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EBNUBABRIJ AZMIDSTOP ESLYBAXLET AXFERAJHIR ECDEF CENTENARY
AJPIG INDEPENDENCE STOPECWAG EGLUHAKPUD EBLADAKWIW ADBEKAGVUB
AXDUVADCAV EBFOJABKUH AGXEFSTOP AKGILEBDOC AXDETAKWIX AXJYPEBHED
AZMEGECNIW EGKIPAZFAB AKHOWEPXAN

"OCTOBER 4TH STRAITS SETTLEMENTS HAVE BEEN INFORMED IN
CONFIDENCE DELARUES CONTRACT WILL NOT BE RENEWED AND DESIGNS
ESTIMATES WILL BE REQUIRED SOON FROM B.W. & CO. ~~DELARUES~~
WATERLOWS DELARUES AND AT OUR SUGGESTION SPECIMENS OF ALL THREE
WILL BE SUBMITTED TO EXPERTS REPORT ON SECURITY AND QUADITY
STOP REFER TO YOUR TELEGRAM OF 3RD OUR OFFER FOR COMMEMORATIVE
STAMPS CENTENARY GREEK INDEPENDENCE STOP THINK YOUR ENQUIRY FOR
THE SAME ISSUE BUT DETAILS OBTAINED BY RESPECTIVE AGENTS DIFFER
STOP IF WE ARE REQUESTED GIVE PRICES FOR NEW ISSUE OR REVISION
QUANTITIES WILL TELEGRAPH YOU OUR PRICE IMMEDIATELY H.L.H."

This cable never came to my attention

OK 10/11/29

Cable filed 10/17

Bradbury Wilkinson & Co.

New Malden.

C.P.R.
OCT 17 1929

New Malden, Rec'd Oct. 4, 1929.

Ask 86
10/16/29

ELLISWOO(D.E.Woodhull)
N;Y.

EXZYPerjob	October 4th Straits Settlements
AKNUHenpak	Have been informed in confidence De la Rue & Co.London
AFXYNacmin	contract Will not be
EBBUHabrij	renewed and
AGTODahvos	design(s) estimate(s)
EBDUNecbag	will be required soon
AJKESenpaf	from B.W.&Co.London
ENRAGenpak	Waterlow Sons & Co.London De la Rue & Co.London
ABRIJechev	and at our suggestion
ECCOBaxfik	specimen(s) of all
DEFecgas	3 will be submitted to
AJBWaxgyr	expert's report on
EBNUBabrij	security and
AZMIDstop	quality Stop.
ESLYBaxlet	Refer to your telegram of 3rd our
AxferAJHIR	offer for
ECDEF	Commemorative stamps
AJPIG	Greek

CENTENARY

ask
LB 10/16/24

INDEPENDENCE

STOPeowag	Stop. Think
EGLUHakpud	your inquiry
EBLADakwiw	for the same issue
ADBEKagvub	but details
AXDUVadcau	obtained by
EBFOJabkuh	respective agent (s)
AGKEFstop	differ Stop.
AKGILebdoc	If we are requested
AZDETakwix	give price on issue
AXJYPebhed	or revision
AZMEGecniw	quantity will telegraph
EGKIPazfab	you our price
AKHOWepxan	immediately

H.L.Hendriks

(IW)

[Handwritten signature]

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C.P.R.
OCT 17 1929

October 17, 1929.

H. Leslie Hendriks, Esq.,
New Malden, Surrey,
England.

Dear Leslie:-

I note from your cable of October 4th, that you have been informed in confidence that the Straits Settlements contract is not to be renewed with De la Rue, and that you will be invited, with the two others mentioned, to submit designs and estimates ; and specimens of all three to be submitted for expert report as regards security and quality.

In view of this decision I do not doubt that with the class of work that you can furnish, compared with that of De la Rue, you will receive favorable consideration, irrespective of prices I hope.

Sincerely,

D.E.W

JC/IW (not on original)

OTHER COPY IN
PACKET

C. P. R.
NOV 11 1929

New York, - November 6, 1929

extract from our cable to LONDON filing-copy in BCO DE LA REPUBLICA
ORIENTAL del URUGUAY, pckt #670

November 6th.

Refer to your telegram of 5th.

Straits Settlements
splendid work

wish you success.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

November 8, 1929.

C.P.R.
NOV -8 1929

Under date of October 4th B.W. & Co. sent us the following telegram:-

"Straits Settlements, have been informed in confidence De la Rue & Co. London contract will not be renewed and designs, estimates, will be required soon from B.W. & Co. London, Waterlow Sons & Co. London, and at our suggestion specimens of all 3 will be submitted to expert's report on security and quality. Stop.

On November 5th we had a further telegram from B.W. reading:-

"November 5th, Straits Settlements we have received official request that we design and tender."

and wired in reply:-

"November 6th, refer to your telegram of 5th Straits Settlements splendid work. Wish you success."

Manager Far Eastern Department.

GWTC/IW

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

November 8, 1929.

C.P.
NOV - 8 1929

We acknowledge receipt of that part of your
cable of the 5th inst. reading:-

"November 5th, Straits Settlements, we have
received official request that we design
and tender."

in reply to which we wired you:

"November 6th, refer to your telegram of 5th,
Straits Settlements, splendid work. Wish you
success."

We sincerely hope you will eventually be successful
in securing this business.

GWTC/IW (Not on original)

8th November, 1929

I have to acknowledge receipt of your telegram,
which we have decoded as follows:-

"NOVEMBER 6TH REFER TO YOUR TELEGRAM OF
5TH STRAITS SETTLEMENTS SPLENDID WORK WISH YOU SUCCESS STOP BANCO
DE LA REPUBLICA ORIENTAL DEL URUGUAY JOHN LANE ALSO HAS INFORMED
US HAVE ADVISED BOULVIN SEE SECRETARY IN PARIS STOP BANQUE DE GRECE
REFER TO YOUR TELEGRAM OF 31ST OCTOBER IF YOU ARE SURE YOUR FIGURE
COVERS EVERY CONTINGENCY YOU MAY QUOTE STOP J. CLAUDET LAID UP HEAVY
COLD TRIP HAS BEEN POSTPONED D.E.W."

and confirm my reply as per copy herewith.

I am awfully sorry to hear that Joe is indisposed,
but I hope it is nothing serious and that we shall see him
over here soon.

With reference to the Banque de Grece, I gather
from your telegram that you think our price is very low,
and I think perhaps I should point out that we estimated
to do this work, if we got it, all plate - 2 set, plate
and litho - 4 set and then cut for plate, 2 set, and if
litho 4 set throughout, and there is no printing on the
bank. The prices quoted are as per our telegram of the
31st October, c.i.f. extra.

* lith 4 set would be done on a perfecting machine-once thro
the press only.

H. L. H.

Original filed in 670
Bco de la Republica

November 20, 1929

extract from clipping (dated Nov.12) enclosed with letter of above date,
from H.F.Payne, - and filed in FAR EAST "COUNTERFEIT" packet # F.E.#~~241~~ #241

Over in the Honam home of the leader of the gang, only \$42,800 in notes of the Central Bank of China were discovered. But there were more than \$2,000,000 of these notes stacked up in the engraving office. Besides these, there were more than \$400,000 in French banknotes, a total of more than \$100,000 in paper currency of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, and well over \$100,000 in Singapore banknotes. This is by far the biggest haul that has been made for years, undoubtedly, and is a feather in the cap of the operatives from Canton's "Scotland Yard". (Reuter)

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

DATE December 12, 1929.

China

(Shanghai)

to

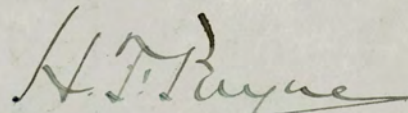
New York

I was particularly glad and interested to receive your letter of November 8th with regard to the above.

Last spring I went as far as Port Said on the ship with the Hon. Mr. Shelley, the Colonial Treasurer, and while we almost won the bridge tournament together, I did not talk business with him as I knew Hendriks had been working on his note business. There was also on board the wife of the Deputy Treasurer and she said they had had much trouble about their notes.

This I communicated to Hendriks in advance of Hon. Shelley's arrival in London, so that Hendriks could get in touch with him immediately on his arrival.

I certainly hope that B. W. will be successful in landing this contract. Will appreciate your informing me of any interesting developments.



Vice President.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

January 31, 1930.

C. P. R.
JAN 31 1930

With further reference to our letter of November 8th last, we are informed by B. W. & Co., under date of January 17th, that they quoted the following prices on notes for the above:-

	For a 3 year contract			For a 5 year contract		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
\$1 Notes - 10,000,000 - size 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ x 2 $\frac{17}{32}$						
24 set: overall sheet size 21 x 16 $\frac{15}{16}$	1	3	2	1	2	3
\$5 Notes - 2,000,000 - size 5 $\frac{5}{16}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{32}$						
20 set: overall sheet size 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 16 $\frac{29}{32}$	1	7	2	1	5	11
\$10 Notes - 2,000,000 - size 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -						
12 set: overall sheet size 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 15 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	13	10	1	16	11

These figures cover notes with 1 printing direct from steel plate, with two protective color printings in register (duplex system), date and signature and 2 numbers on face; one printing direct from steel plate only on back. Paper with panel watermark to be supplied to them (B.W.).

Manager Far Eastern Department.

GWTC/IW

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

China
(Shanghai)

SUBJECT

Straits Settlements.C.P.R.
JUN 26 1930File
G.W.T.C.
FAR EASTERN DEPT JUN 26 1930
MAR 28 1930to
New York

DATE March 1, 1930.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of January 31st under this heading. Would say off hand that these prices ought to be cheap enough to get the order.

What sort of work is "two protective color printings in register, duplex system?" I have seen the notes B. W. do for the Hongkong Bank and while I haven't and cannot get one at the moment, my recollection is they have three under printings, something like, but not as good as our Major tint. Perhaps this is similar to the "rainbow tint" about which Waterlow prate so much.

I shall be interested in future developments on this prospect, for Singapore is not so far from here and if De La Rue should be thrown out of there it would be a good talking point for us when we come in competition with them.

H. J. Payne
Vice President.

Mar 13, 1930

Extract of H.F.P. letter....original filed in China GENERAL OFFICE packet FE 102

I shall watch his movements as closely as possible, for it occurs to me that he may be en route for Singapore to do what he can to secure the new contract from the Straits Settlements on which you tell me B.W. & CO are quoting.

May 20, 1930

extract from H.L.H. cable orig filed in BWCo. OFFICE pkt #7

Order has been awarded to us for

Straits Settlements
minimum quantity

14,000,000 notes
per annum

for
5 years

am sending
vignette

King
for

engraving
by this mail

please
do your best to

and
as quickly as possible

as s
supply

notes
required

in
Singapore

by
January 1st.

STOP

(this conf. 5/20/30
also filed in #7)

File
G.W.T.C.
MAY 21 1930

C.P.R.
MAY 21 1930

May 20, 1930

BANKNOTE (H.F. Payne)

SHANGHAI (China)

Straits Settlements.

EVVYHenpaf	May 20th B.W. & Co.
ecnalAXKUJ	telegraph have received order from
ERJOBalpap	Straits Settlements minimum quantity
GIJHYub	14,000,000 notes
ABSAXduj	per annum 5
AFZIFepxiz	year contract

D.E. Woodhull

CHINA OFFICE COUNTERPART
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5/20/30

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May 20, 1930

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SHANGHAI(China)

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It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face hereof, and this Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery of any unrepeated message beyond the amount of that portion of the charge which may or shall accrue to this Company out of the amount received from the sender for this, and the other companies, by whose lines such message may pass to its destination; and that this Company shall not be liable for mistakes in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, or mis-delivery of any repeated message beyond fifty times the extra sum received by this company from the sender for repeating such message over its own lines.

This Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability to forward any message by the lines of any other company to reach its destination. This Company shall not be responsible for messages until they are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message be sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as the agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

This Company shall not be liable in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the filing of the message. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of the tolls therefore, subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

This Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from interruptions to the working of its lines, nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

In any event this Company shall not be held liable for any loss or damage, or for delay or detention, or errors caused by storms or the action of elements, or other acts of God, or by civil or military authority, or by insurrections, riots, rebellions, or dangers incident to the time of war, or by the unlawful acts of individuals.

This is an UNREPEATED message and is transmitted and delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.
No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

May 20, 1930.

BRADBANK
New Malden

C. P. R.
MAY 28 1930

Ajhir	Epxan	For H. L. Hendriks
Ajpyf	news	great news
Aftaf	Egker	our heartiest congratulations to you
Abrij Ajhir	Cecil	and Cecil
Egben	Ajbid	we will expedite
Axxeh	Adcav	portrait by
Savage	Epxiz	Savage D. E. Woodhull

W 10
JUN - 2 1930
Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.

Subject Portrait of H.M. The King

Date 20th May, 1930.

LONDON

TO

NEW YORK

Dear Mr. Woodhull,

We enclose herewith portrait of H.M. the King, together with reductions showing the size in which we desire to have the portrait engraved. This head is for the Straits Settlements Notes, and by the next mail we will send you a further picture showing the shape of the oval and the amount of bust that we require. We cannot do this, however, at the moment as we are uncertain which of our designs has been approved.

Mr. Hendriks has asked me to attend to this as he is leaving to go out and dine with Mr. Ashley.

Yours sincerely,

George Horan

RECEIVED
MAY 29 1930

B.W.S.

*Straits Settlements
Engraver*

*die portrait George V. of England size K
to come as above*
B.W.

H. T. MeS.
JUN 2 1930

RECEIVED
MAY 29 1930
J. B. P.

C. P. R.
MAY 23 1930

G.W.T.C.
MAY 23 1930

Shanghai, Rec'd May 23, 1930

ELLISWOOD(D.E.Woodhull)

N.Y.

Straits Settlements.

EVWILessab May 23rd
refer to your telegram of 22nd

EHLOCazmeg China & South Sea Bank, Ltd.
quantity

EBLECasfoj same as
refer to our telegram of 2nd

AXWONafmem Please
complete

AZFIRabrij printing
and

EBTOFecfex ship as quickly as possible
Stop.

EVVYHerjob May 20th
Straits Settlements

EGGALecfex splendid work
Stop.

ADPISejvuw Collect (ed)
Bank of China

ERHEHgok Shantung
15

GUHfedip 138 Dollars (?)
geh(?)

MAMIZepxet 40 cents

H.F. Payne

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.

London

Subject STRAITS SETTLEMENTS - Portrait of H.M. The King.

D.E.W. to

JUN -1 1930

Date 23rd May, 1930.

New York

Further to our letter of the 20th inst., we submitted alternative designs, showing the head of His Majesty in an oval surround in one case, and quite free in another, and we enclose photographic reproductions of each suggestion. Until the designs arrive back from Singapore, which will not be until about the end of the first week in June, we do not know which one has been selected, but, in any case, we hope you will be able to proceed to some extent with the work in the meantime. I am asked by the Engraving Department to request you to make the background as dark as possible, as we have to lose our duplex colour ground in the margin of it, as the portrait itself has to be left entirely unprotected.

H.R.

New

*Copy of letter & to
Photo reproductions to
Mr. H.R. Headlee
J.H.P.
6/2/30.*

June 2, 1930

C. P. R.
EB
JUN -2 1930

We have for acknowledgment yours of the 23rd,
with the two photographs of the vignette portion of
your models for the above.

We are proceeding with the engraving, but it
is desirable to have your further advice as soon as
possible as to which one is to be used. We take it
that you will cable us.

ALS.B.

C. P. R.
JUN -2 1930

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

June 2nd, 1930.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell,
Vice President.

We hand you herewith two photographic reproductions and quote below copy of letter received from B. W. & Co. in connection with the vignette we are engraving for the above.

"Further to our letter of the 20th inst., we submitted alternative designs, showing the head of His Majesty in an oval surround in one case, and quite free in another, and we enclose photographic reproductions of each suggestion. Until the designs arrive back from Singapore, which will not be until about the end of the first week in June, we do not know which one has been selected, but, in any case, we hope you will be able to proceed to some extent with the work in the meantime. I am asked by the Engraving Department to request you to make the background as dark as possible, as we have to lose our duplex colour ground in the margin of it, as the portrait itself has to be left entirely unprotected".

JBP:FG

Manager Order Department.

C. P. R.
JUN -6 1930

June 6, 1930

Bradbank
New Malden (Surrey)

ERJOB AXXEH	Straits Settlement portrait
ENSYR	King George
AJTAJ AZPAP	have reached
AXWOT EFVUM	point where
ALVUC ECFEX	we must stop
AHREB EDPAJ	engraving until
ALBIN EFWIF	we know whether
AXXEH AKVOX	portrait is
ACLEX EFDKAK	to be vignetted
AXGIX AXMYD	or on oval
ABJOF AXXAT	please advise as soon as possible
EPXIZ	D.E.WOODHULL

June 10, 1930

Extract from B.W.& Co. Cable.....original filed in Roumania BANK NOTES #267

Refer to your telegram of the 6th
Straits Settlements

hope to
have

definite
particulars

about the end of the week

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.

D.E.W.

London

Subject STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

JUN 23 1930

to

Date 10th June, 1930.

New York

C.P.R.
JUN 23 1930

We have to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of the 6th June, as follows:-

"STRAITS SETTLEMENTS PORTRAIT KING GEORGE HAVE REACHED POINT WHERE WE MUST STOP ENGRAVING UNTIL WE KNOW WHETHER PORTRAIT IS TO BE VIGNETTE OR ON OVAL PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE"

and we confirm that part of our telegram of even date, which refers to the above, as follows:-

"REFER TO YOUR TELEGRAM OF 6TH STRAITS SETTLEMENTS HOPE TO HAVE DEFINITE PARTICULARS ABOUT THE END OF THE WEEK"

We did not answer you yesterday, as it was Whit Monday Holiday and the office was closed.

HLH

New Malden June 13, 1930

D.E. Woodhull,
New York

C. P. R.
JUN 18 1930

Ewgan
erjob

June 13th
Straits Settlements

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Refer to your telegram of the 6th
portrait

Ensyrr
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King
to be

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S T O P

Ebcen

Nothing new to report

EPXAN

H.L. Hendriks

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WESTERN UNION CABLEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

SIGNS

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NLT	Cable Letter
WLT	Week-End Letter

Received at 40 Broad Street, New York, N. Y.

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ELLISWOOD

D E WOODHULL

NYK

70 BROAD ST

1930 JUN 13 AM 6 50

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STOPEBCEN EPXAN

CD JUN 13 AM 8 09

1930 JUN 13 AM 8 13
FROM
DOWN THE GREEN 4383
PAGE 11

AXX JUN 13 AM 8 12
1930 JUN 13 AM 8 10

TIME RETURNED
REASON
PASSENGER NO.

Signature
Signature
Signature

1930 JUN 13 AM 8 06

June 14, 1930.

C. P. R.
JUN 18 1930

D. E. Woodhull
New York

Ewgep

Esnon

June 14th

Refer to your telegram of the 13th

Erjob

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Straits Settlements
portrait

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H. Leslie Hendriks

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NEWMALDEN 7 14/1040A

ELLISWOOD

NYK

D E WOODHULL
 70 BROAD ST

EWGEPESNON ERJOBAXXEH ENSYRACLEX EFDKAMBEZ AXMYDEPXAN

1930 JUN 14 AM 5 - 20

C.P.R.
JUN 18 1930

June 16, 1930

Your telegram of the 13th received which, as we decoded it,
read:-

"June 13th Straits Settlements Refer to your telegram
of the 6th King to be free of touring lines oval".

It not being clear to us we asked for a further report and are now
in receipt of your cable of the 14th which reads:

"June 14th Refer to your telegram of the 13th Straits
Settlements portrait King to be vignette not on oval."

We are therefore proceeding with the engraving on the basis
of the vignette effect leaving off all reference to the oval.

ALS.B.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

C.P.R.
W 10-30
JUN 18 1930

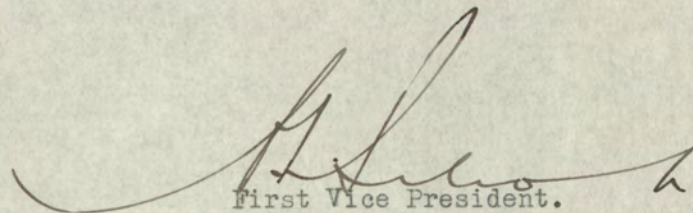
June 16. 1930

C/S 72520
Entered
Okh.
79rv
Date JUN 17 1930

Order Department

Re: B. W. & Co.
Straits Settlements

Referring to order you have in hand for
the engraving of portrait, please see that the Engraving
Department is advised that the portrait of the King is to
be vignetted and not in oval, there having been two models
submitted.


First Vice President.

ALS.B.

Send C/S on order

A.M.W.
JUN 18 1930

RECEIVED

JUN 16 1930

J.B.P.

Shanghai

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

C. F. R.
JUL 16 1930

July 16, 1930.

With further reference to our letter of January 31st under the above heading, we have been informed by B. W. & Co. that the following order was received by them on June 21st -

10,000,000	- \$1. notes	- £11,583.6.8.
2,000,000	- \$5. "	- £ 2,716.13.4
2,000,000	- \$10. "	- £ 3,883.6.8

Above prices include engravings.

Manager Far Eastern Department.

GWTC:grl

DUPLICATE SENT

C.P.R.
JUL 26 1930

July 25, 1930

A.L.S.
JUL 25 1930

D.E. Woodhull
New York

EWTIV
EBCEN

July 25th
Nothing new to report

STOP

ERJOB
EFTUL

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS
WHEN

AHZYV

MAY WE EXPECT

AXKEH
AXFYJ

PORTRAIT
OF

ENSYR

KING

EPXAN

H.L. HENDRIKS

*Munt Brown & H.L.H.
Call 8/10/30*

*Ref. from call of 25th
about to send portrait of
King by August 10th*

H.L.S.

H.L.S. promises Aug 8/6 - ms. 26730

1930 JUL 25 AM 11 51
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ELLISWOOD NEWYORK,

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70 BROAD ST.

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AIX JUL 25 AM 11 52

C. P. R.
JUL 26 1930

July 25, 1930

Bradbank
New Malden (Surrey)

ESSOF - Refer to your telegram of the 25th

WAT93 2808VAC00ahzas expect

EBPIF to send
AKXEH portrait

AKFYJ of
ENSYR King
adcav by
EXDER August 10th

EPXEW - A.L. Schomp

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.

D.E.W.

AUG - 8

London

Subject STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

to

Date 29th July, 1930.

New York

We have to acknowledge receipt of your telegram,
re the above, as follows:-

"REFER TO YOUR TELEGRAM OF 25TH EXPECT TO
SEND PORTRAIT OF KING BY 10TH AUGUST A.L.S."

for which we thank you. George

Plot.

File

*This is rather later than you expected, is it
not? It has upset us a bit!*

A.M.W.

AUG 11 1930

C. E. R.
W 10-30
AUG 11 1930

August 5, 1930.

BRADBANK
NEW MALDEN (SURREY)

Savage	Akhap	Savage ill
Kings	Axxeh	King's portrait (Lopez)
Agnyz	Agkef	delayed for a few days
Epxew		A. L. Schomp

A.M.W.
AUG 11 1930

KING'S PORTRAIT

August 5, 1930.

C. P. R.
W 10-30
AUG 11 1930

I confirm herewith cable sent you under today's date.

"Savage ill; King's portrait delayed for a few days".

A. L. Schomp

A. M. W.
AUG 11 1930

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.

A.L.S.

London

Subject Straits Settlements

AUG 16 1930

to

Date 6th August, 1930.

New York

We are in receipt of your telegram of the 5th inst., which we have decoded as follows:-

"SAVAGE ILL KINGS PORTRAIT DELAYED FOR A FEW DAYS"
and confirm our reply of to-day's date, as per copy enclosed.

HLK.



6th August, 1930.

A.L.S.

AUG 16 1930

C.P.R.
AUG 18 1930

ALSCHOMP NEWYORK

ISMEDAXXEH AZWOH SAVAGE AKHAPSTOP AXXAVGUNN AXJYFFORD AFMEMACBYG
ALMUFACBYG AZHERAZHUJ ACPOFEXJEX EPXAN

"REFER TO YOUR TELEGRAM 5TH PORTRAIT REGRET TO HEAR THAT
SAVAGE ILL STOP DO YOU THINK IT POSSIBLE THAT GUNN
OR FORD COMPLETE AS MATTER IS URGENT AS PROOFS
PROMISED BEFORE END OF AUGUST H.L.H.

C. P. R.
AUG -7 1930

London, August 6, 1930

A. L. Schomp
New York

ESMED
AXXEH

Refer to your telegram of the 5th
Portrait

AZWOH

Regret to hear that
Savage

AKHAP
STOP

ill

AXXAV

Do you think it possible that
GUNN

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or
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ACBYG

matter is urgent
as

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promised

ACPOF
EXJEX

before
end of August

EPXAN @ H.L.Hendriks

Shayis Larkin

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ALSCHOMP ALBERT L SCHOMP
 NYK 70 BROAD ST

ESMEDAXXEH AZWOH SAVAGE AKHAPSTOP AXXAVGUNN AXJYPFORD AFMEMACBYG
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C. P. R.
AUG -7 1930

August 7, 1930

Bradbank
New Malden (Surrey)

AKKEG

axxeh

Savage
improved
portrait

EBPUL

ecfig

to be sent
steamer sailing

EXDAP

August 9th

EPXEW

A.L. Schomp

London August 8, 1930

D. E. Woodhull
New York

C. P. R.
AUG - 8 1930

EXCYN
EBCEN

August 8th
Nothing new to report

STOP

ESMOG

Refer to your telegram of the 7th

ENSYR
AXXEH

King's
portrait

AKMED
ECKIP

are very greatly indebted to
you

ACCAF
EDTUF

as this
very

EDRAC
ECTIS

urgent
we thank you

ALTAP

very much

EPXAN

H.I. Hendriks

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J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

SIGNS

	Full-Rate Cablegram
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Received at 40 Broad Street, New York, N. Y.

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NEWMALDEN 9 8/1110A

ELLISWOOD

D E WOODHULL, 70 BROAD ST.

NYK

EXCYNEBCEN STOPESMOG ENSYRAXXEH AKMEDEGKIP ACCAFEDTUF EDRACECTIS
ALTAPEPXAN

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.

A.L.S.

London

Subject Straits Settlements

AUG 16 1930

to

Date 8th August, 1930.

New York

We are in receipt of your cable of the 7th inst., with regard to the above, and confirm our reply of to-day's date, as per copy enclosed.

[Handwritten signature]

CONFIRMATION

8th August, 1930.

C. R.
AUG 18 1930

A.L.S.
AUG 16 1930

ELLISWOOD NEWYORK

EXCYNEBCEN STOPESMOG ENSYRAXXEH AKMEDEGKIP ACCAFEDTUF EDRACECTIS
ALTAPEPXAN

*8TH AUGUST NOTHING NEW TO REPORT STOP REFERRING TO
YOUR TELEGRAM 7TH KINGS PORTRAIT ARE VERY GREATLY
INDEBTED TO YOU AS THIS VERY URGENT WE THANK YOU
VERY MUCH H.L.H.

START SHIPMENTS RIGHT

PACK RIGHT

MARK RIGHT

Government of the Straits Settlements
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

NON-NEGOTIABLE RECEIPT

F-9222

SHIPPING AGENTS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Dated Aug. 8th 1930 at N. Y. C. State of N. Y.
Town or City

Received from American Bank Note Company,

(hereinafter referred to as the shipper) for purposes hereinafter set forth, and subject to the terms and provisions written, printed or stamped on face and back of this receipt, property described by the shipper as follows, and/or documents said to control the same, the weight, contents and condition of contents being unknown to the Company:

One Box # 1

SAID TO CONTAIN Steel Die & Photos
(Description and contents as declared by shipper)

WEIGHT declared by shipper 15 Lbs. VALUE declared by shipper _____

CONSIGNEE TO Bradbury Wilkinson & Co.,

AT New Malden, Surrey, England. S/S Majestic

The AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY (herein referred to as the Company) agrees, subject to the terms and conditions on the face and back of this receipt, to act as shipping agent for the shipper, and as such to make arrangements for the transportation of the property above described by service of ship, railroad, lighter, truck, or any carrier or medium of transportation (herein referred to as the "carrier" or "carriers"). Such arrangements may be in accordance with and subject to rules, regulation and customs limiting the liability of the "carriers," and subject to the terms and conditions of said "carriers" several receipts and bills of lading including any special clauses stamped, printed or written thereon, or of contracts which may be issued by or entered into with the "carriers," and the Company is authorized by the Shipper to accept from the "carriers" bills of lading, receipts or contracts in which no value is declared, or containing clauses limiting the liability of the "carriers." The Company may receive bills of lading or receipts for, or arrange for transportation of the property above described, either in the name of the shipper or in the name of the Company, and such bills of lading, receipts and/or arrangements may cover other property belonging to other parties. The Company may also at its option enclose the property above described in a case with other packages. The shipper agrees to waive any prior inspection of bills of lading or receipts issued by any "carrier" and hereby ratifies and confirms the terms and conditions of any arrangement for transportation or bill of lading or receipt now or hereafter entered into or received by the Company in connection herewith. The Company undertakes to make arrangements for the transportation of the property above described only to a port of entry or customary railroad station for the destination set forth above.

INSURANCE Amount \$ _____ (Write amount in words as well as figures)
(Insert "REQUIRED" or "NOT REQUIRED")

Marine Insurance only _____ (Conditions)

Also against other insurable risks as follows: _____ (Not to be covered unless specified here)

The Company shall be under no obligation to arrange for any insurance on the property above described on behalf of the shipper, consignee, or owner, unless the shipper at time of shipment expressly so instructs, and notation of such instruction is entered on the face of this receipt. Such insurance is to be arranged with one or more Insurance Companies or other Underwriters to be selected by the Company on behalf of shipper, consignee, or owner, and such insurance will be governed by the certificate or policy issued, and will only be effective when the risk has been accepted by such Insurance Companies or other Underwriters. In the absence of such instructions, the shipper, consignee, or owner, assumes all insurable risks, whether due to perils of the sea, theft, pilferage, or otherwise. Any charge made for valuation is an additional charge relating to transportation and not to insurance.

CHARGES (Transportation and charge of the Company for arranging same)
(from _____ to _____ \$ _____ COLLECT
PREPAID
(Insurance and service charges \$ _____ COLLECT
PREPAID

C. O. D. (IF ANY) _____
For account of shipper. (See Par. 6 on back hereof.) (Write amount in words as well as figure)

Transportation charges as shown above do not include charges in foreign countries for duties, customs or revenue items, service for customs clearance, port or terminal charges or expenses, or cartage to consignee's local address.

The shipper, consignee, assignee of this receipt and/or owner of the goods shall pay the expenses of customs entry, any duties, customs or revenue items, taxes and other charges incidental to transportation, including terminal charges or expenses, cartage, to consignee's local address, charges or expenses for storage, wharfage, labor, cartage, lighterage, hoisting, handling or transshipment, or resulting from any interruption of service or delay, charges for special services, and also the charges of the Company for its services.

All the terms and provisions on the face and back of this receipt have been agreed to by

A. Reinhard

For the Shipper

For the Company

(The provisions on the back of this receipt define and limit the liability of the Company; none of these provisions can in any manner be altered or waived by any agent or employee of the Company.)

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Articles of a fragile or breakable nature should be carefully packed and securely boxed; when the goods are susceptible to damage by the elements, dampness or mildew or otherwise, they should be packed in metal or other properly lined cases, or if of a character to invite theft or pilferage, the cases should be securely strapped, corded and sealed. Before offering shipments of an explosive, inflammable or dangerous nature, shippers should specially inquire of the Company to ascertain whether arrangements for transportation can be made and conditions thereof. (See paragraph 9 on back of this receipt.)

1. It is agreed that the Company is the shipping agent of the Shipper, with respect to the property described on the face of this receipt, and does not act as a carrier, and that the Company shall not be liable in any manner as a carrier and shall have performed its whole duty with respect to said property when it makes arrangements for same to be delivered to a "carrier" for transportation and receives therefor a bill of lading or receipt, or makes arrangement for transportation to a port of entry or customary railway station for the address of the consignee set forth herein. In the event that the Company shall not receive from the "carrier" a through bill of lading or receipt to such port of entry or railway station, the Company agrees, subject to the terms and conditions on the face and back of this receipt, as agent for the shipper, to make such arrangements as may be practicable at the port or ports of transshipment for the transfer, transshipment and/or forwarding of said property to a port of entry or customary railway station for the address of consignee designated herein. Upon making such arrangements at said port or ports of transshipment, the Company shall be deemed to have performed its whole duty with respect to such property.

Should there be any interruption in service via designated or customary routes of "carriers" the Company may without notice to the shipper, cause the property to be forwarded via other routes or "carriers."

2. The Company shall in no event be liable or responsible for any loss of or damage or delay to said property caused by the acts, negligence or default of any "carrier" or "carriers" or of any officer or employee thereof, or occurring while the property above described is in the custody of any "carrier."

The Company assumes no obligations for delivery of the property within any specified time and shall not be liable for any delay, or loss or expense resulting therefrom or due to any act, neglect or defaults of any carrier, or to the failure of any carrier to furnish proper or adequate service, or to congestion, or to the inability of the Company to obtain transportation facilities.

It is agreed that any claim or demand for loss, damage or delay shall lie only against the "carrier" having actual custody of the property en route, and that the Company shall not be liable or responsible for any claim or demand hereunder from any cause whatsoever unless in each case the damages alleged to have been suffered be proven to have been caused by the negligence of the Company or of its officers or employees.

3. The Company shall in no event be liable for any loss, damage or delay to said property or to any part thereof occasioned by act of God, by perils or accidents of the sea or other waters, or of navigation or transportation of whatsoever nature or kind; by fire or explosion from any cause whatsoever occurring; by theft or pilferage by any person whatsoever; by arrest or restraint of governments, princes, rulers or peoples or those purporting to exercise governmental or other authority; by legal process or stoppage in transit; by fumigation or other acts or requirements of quarantine or sanitary authorities; by epidemics, pestilence, riots or rebellions, by war or by any of the dangers incident to a state of war, or by acts of any person or group of persons purporting to wage war or to act as a belligerent; by strikes or stoppage of labor or labor troubles, whether of carrier's employees or others; by unseaworthiness of any vessel, lighter or other craft whatsoever, although existing at time of shipment on board thereof or at the beginning of the voyage, by water, heating or effects of climate, frost, decay, smell, taint, rust, sweat, dampness, mildew, spotting, rain or spray, inherent vice, drainage, leakage, breakage, vermin; improper or insufficient packing, inaccuracies or omissions, errors, insufficiency or absence of marks, numbers, address or description of goods; nor for breakage of any fragile articles or damage to any materials consisting of or contained in glass; nor shall this Company be held liable or responsible for any damage to or resulting from dangerous corrosive, explosive or inflammable goods, even if the true nature has been declared to the Company; nor for neglect, damage, accident to or escape or mortality of any animals or birds received by the Company hereunder, from any cause whatsoever.

4. Unless a greater valuation is declared at time of shipment and stated in this receipt, and a transportation charge for valuation and the charge of the Company for arranging same, paid or agreed to be paid, it is agreed that the value of the shipment receipted for as above does not exceed the sum of \$50 for any shipment of one hundred pounds or less, or 50 cents per pound actual weight for any shipment in excess of one hundred pounds, or the invoice value if less, and in no event exceeding \$100 per package. The Company shall in no event be liable for a greater valuation per shipment than is hereinbefore agreed upon, and any partial loss or damage for which the Company may be liable shall be adjusted pro rata on the basis of such valuation.

5. In no event shall the Company be liable for any act, omission or default hereunder unless a claim therefor in writing shall be presented to it at a point of shipment within six months after date of shipment, in a statement to which this receipt and sworn proof of claim shall be attached. No suit to recover for any claim or demand hereunder shall in any event be maintainable against the Company unless instituted within one year after the presentation of the said claim as above provided. No agent or employee of the Company shall have authority to alter or waive any of the requirements of this clause.

6. It is further agreed that since the Company, and the "carriers" which will transfer and handle this shipment, will have no control over the shipment while in custody of government officials, a full and complete delivery will be deemed to have been made when the shipment shall have been delivered to custom house, government,

or other authorities as required by the law or custom regulations in force in country of destination; also if destination be an interior point, shipment may be stopped in transit at foreign ports, frontiers or depositories and held at owner's risk pending examination as assessment and payment of duties, customs fees and other charges, all of which shall be a lien on the property. If the Company is to collect from the consignee, before delivery of the property above described, any sum of money, whether on behalf of the shipper or on behalf of the Company or otherwise, the Company may allow the property above described to remain in the custody of the customs officials or others and/or detain same at port of first arrival or interior (at the option of the Company) whether in warehouse depot or elsewhere, until such sum of money is received from the original or substituted consignee or owner. While holding in warehouse wherever situated or to whomsoever belonging, or during any interruption or detention in transit or at ports of transshipment or at destination, shipment will be at owner's risk and expense, and any expense or charges accruing for storage, duties, taxes, customs or other items, shall be payable to the Company on demand, by the shipper, consignee, owner or assignee of this receipt. The shipper agrees to furnish such papers or documents as may be necessary to enable the Company to forward the said property to destination.

7. In the event that any charges or monies are to be collected from the consignee and the same are not paid, or in event that the consignee cannot be found or refuses to receive the shipment, or if for any other reason the shipment is not delivered, the Company reserves the right to permit or cause the disposal thereof in accordance with the laws, rules or practices of the country of destination (or other country if detained at port of arrival or frontier), or to order it to be returned at shipper's expense, subject to the conditions of this receipt. The Company may, however, permit or cause the shipment to be sold in accordance with the laws, rules and practices of the country of destination (or other country if detained at port of arrival or frontier), in order to satisfy any charges and expenses thereon, and in the event that the available proceeds of the sale fail to cover such charges, or in the event of disposal as aforesaid, the Company shall be entitled to recover from the shipper, consignee, owner or assignee of this receipt any balance remaining due or in the event of confiscation, destruction, or perishing of the shipment, or loss or damage thereto, the shipper, owner, consignee, or holder of this receipt will pay all accrued charges of whatsoever nature.

8. The Company will not in any event be liable for any shipment of platinum, gold, gold dust, silver, bullion, or other precious metals, coins, jewelry, bills of any bank or public body, diamonds or other precious stones or any gold or silver in a manufactured or manufactured state, watches, clock or time-pieces of any description, trinkets, orders, notes or securities for payment of money, coupons, stamps, maps, writings, title-deeds, printings, engravings, pictures, gold or silver plate or plated articles, glass, china, silks in a manufactured or unmanufactured state, furs, lace, field and other glasses, or other valuables, unless at the time of delivering to the Company such shipment or the documents covering the same, a written notice of the true character and value thereof be given to the Company, notation thereof be made on this receipt, all of the Company's requirements with respect to the acceptance of such shipments complied with, and a transportation charge for valuation and the charge of the Company for arranging same be paid or agreed to be paid. The inclusion by the shipper of the aforementioned or other valuables in packages with other merchandise is prohibited.

9. Any fines, penalties, expenses, loss or damage which the Company or any "carrier" transporting or handling this property may incur or suffer on account of insufficiency of packing or packages, incorrect or insufficient marking of packages or description of contents, or the dangerous nature of such contents, or the non-conformity with customs, quarantine or other laws, regulations or requirements, or from undervaluation or misdescription of the property by shipper, owner or consignee, or from erroneous invoices, or from any other cause, shall be paid on demand by the shipper, consignee, owner or assignee of this receipt, and a lien may be enforced upon the goods for the payment thereof.

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10. The designation American Express Company (herein referred to as the Company) shall be understood to designate the several organizations or companies in the various countries of the world constituting the American Express System as their respective interests may appear.

11. It is agreed that any claim, demand or question arising out of this shipment and document shall be determined according to the laws of the State of New York.

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August 8, 1930.

C P R
AUG 11 1930

We beg to advise that we are forwarding to you,
by American Express, per the S.S. "MAJESTIC", sailing from
New York today, August 8th, one (1) box, No. 1, containing:-

- 1 Hard Steel Die - #L-3 - portrait of King
George V of England.
- 1 Original photo.
- 2 Photo reductions of original photo.
- 2 Original photos of ends of models.

Covering this shipment we enclose herewith our
shipping invoice in duplicate.

We trust you will receive this box promptly and
that its contents will be found in perfect condition, and to
your satisfaction.

A.L.S.

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C. P. R.
AUG 11 1930

August 8, 1930.

American Express Company,
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Attention of Mr. McDermott.

Dear Sirs:-

We are delivering to you today at 719 Washington Street one (1) box containing one steel die and photos, which we would like to have forwarded per the S.S. "MAJESTIC", sailing tonight, August 8th, to:

Messrs. Bradbury Wilkinson & Co.,
New Malden, Surrey,
England.

We enclose herewith our shipping invoice in triplicate and Export declaration in duplicate covering this box.

As usual, the value is not to be declared and insurance has been covered.

Kindly bill us in due course for the prepaid charges.

Yours very truly,

Manager Foreign Department.

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P. R.
AUG 11 1930

American Bank Note Company,
70 BROAD STREET,

New York, August 8, 1930.

SHIPPING INVOICE

Messrs. Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co.,
New Malden, Surrey,
England.

Dr.

OUR
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YOUR
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DATE OF FINAL
SHIPMENT

TERMS: { NET,
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One (1) Box, No. 1, containing : -

One (1) Hard steel die - No. L-3

One (1) Original photo.

Two (2) Photos

Three (3) Photo reductions.

Marks :

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co.
New Malden, Surrey,
England.

#1

Net weight : 2 lbs.

Gross weight : 15 lbs.

Steamer..... "Majestic"

Value..For customs purposes
only.....\$2,650.00

Shipped by American Express - prepaid.

ORIGINAL

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE.

\$ 2950.-

No. F859705

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF NEW JERSEY

CHUBB & SON, Managers

No. 1 NEWARK AVENUE
JERSEY CITY, N. J.

AND

5 & 7 SOUTH WILLIAM STREET
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

NEW YORK, August 9th, 1930

This is to Certify, That on August 8th, 1930

this Company insured under Policy No. 0-15090

for American Bank Note Company

the sum of Two thousand nine hundred fifty ---- Dollars in Gold,

on 1 box steel die and photos

valued at sum insured shipped as cargo of the

at and from New York per S/S "Majestic" and/or other following steamer and/or
steamers and conveyances to New Malden Surrey, England, direct or otherwise.

and it is hereby understood and agreed, that in the case of loss, such loss is payable to the Order of

American Bank Note Company, on surrender of this Certificate.

This Certificate represents and takes the place of the Policy, is subject to all the terms thereof, and conveys all the rights of the Original Policy-holder (for the purpose of collecting any loss or claims), as fully as if the property were covered by a Special Policy direct to the holder of this Certificate, and free from any liability for unpaid premiums.

Warranted free of capture, seizure, arrest, restraint, or detention, and the consequences thereof or of any attempt thereat and whether as an act of war or by civil authority or by any person or persons whatsoever, lawful or otherwise, piracy excepted; and also free from all consequences of hostilities or war-like operations, whether before or after declaration of war.

Warranted free of loss or damage caused by strikers, locked-out workmen, or persons taking part in labor disturbances or riots or civil commotions.

It is hereby understood and agreed that in all cases of Loss or Damage happening to the interest insured under this Certificate, the same shall be reported promptly to the Agents of the Company, Exchange Buildings, Liverpool, or to the nearest Agency of the Company, (see list printed on back of Certificate).

It is hereby agreed, that any loss or claim under this Certificate, shall be paid in sterling at the current rate of exchange at the offices of the Agents of the Company, B. 4, Exchange Buildings, Liverpool, or at the office of the Company in New York, or at the Agency of the Company at port or place of destination, or if the Company is not represented at port or place of destination, at the nearest agency amongst those specified in the list on back hereof.

Claims to be adjusted according to the usages of Lloyds, but subject to the conditions of the Policy and Contract of Insurance.

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Countersigned, C. A. Seibert

Chubb & Son Managers.

CONDITIONS

Covering against all risks of loss or damage to the merchandise insured howsoever occurring irrespective of percentage.

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THIS POLICY SHALL NOT BE VITIATED BY ANY UNINTENTIONAL ERROR IN DESCRIPTION OF VOYAGE OR INTEREST, OR BY DEVIATION OF THE VESSEL FROM THE COURSE DESCRIBED, PROVIDED THE SAME BE COMMUNICATED TO ASSURERS AS SOON AS KNOWN TO THE ASSURED, AND AN ADDITIONAL PREMIUM PAID IF REQUIRED.

Marks and Numbers

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Crescent Bld., 72, Kyo Machi
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156, St. Georges Terrace
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65 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

August 9, 1930.

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American Bank Note Company,
70 Broad Street,
New York, N.Y.

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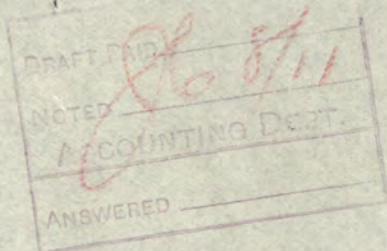
Att: Mr. F.W. Gullett, Mgr. Foreign Dept.

Gentlemen:

Messrs. Bradbury Wilkinson Co.,
New Malden, Surrey, England, one
box Steel die and photos, ex ss.
"Majestic" August 8th, 1930....

In compliance with yours of the 8th instant, we
forwarded said shipment on steamer indicated.

Enclosed please find our bill for \$3.00, charges
as given to your Mr. Auerbach by telephone, and we shall be
glad to have your check for this small amount at your earliest
convenience.



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Yours very truly,

W.T. McDERMOTT
W.T. McDERMOTT
SPECIAL TRAFFIC AGENT.

Government of the Straits Settlements

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AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY

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Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.

London

Subject STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

A.L.S.

AUG 27 1930

to

Date 19th August, 1930.

New York

C.P.R.
AUG 28 1930

We have to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum of the 8th inst., and to advise you that we are this morning in receipt of the box containing the Hard Steel Die of the portrait of King George, together with the corresponding photographs, as enumerated by you. This shipment has arrived in perfect condition and the engraving is very beautiful.*

[Handwritten signature]

* exquisite!

A.M.L.W.

AUG 28 1930

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

DEW.

China
(Shanghai)

SUBJECT

Straits Settlements.

SEP 25 1930
SEP 26 1930
EASTERN DEPT.

to
New York

DATE September 4, 1930.

Enclosed is clipping from The Hongkong Telegraph of August 27 with reference to some counterfeiting done in Singapore.

The counterfeited Straits Settlements notes were presumably those of De La Rue.

Do not know what the Hongkong Bank notes were, nor do I understand why they should be counterfeited in Singapore. So far as I know or have ever seen, the only notes permitted to circulate in the Colony are these of the Government of the Straits Settlements.

H. F. Payne
Vice President.

CHINA OFFICE COUNTERPART
DESTROYED

*Hongkong
Singapore
Aug 27.*

LEGRAPH. WEDNESD

FORGED SINGAPORE BANK NOTES.

SIX MONTHS' SENTENCE FOR LICENSED HAWKER.

Before Mr. Butters, at the Central Police Court yesterday a Fukien Chinese was charged with being in possession of a forged \$10 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank note and 22 one-dollar Straits Settlements notes.

Mr. T. G. Bennett appeared for the defence.

Detective Sergeant Flattery prosecuted and, in detailing the facts of the case, mentioned that at about 11.30 p.m. on August 10, a Chinese revenue officer had received certain information and arrested the defendant, whom he saw in Graham Street. He did not search the defendant but took him back to the Revenue Office where he was searched by R. O. Grimmitt.

In the stocking of defendant's left leg were nine \$1 Straits Settlements notes and the \$10 Hongkong note while in his other stocking were the other Straits Settlements notes.

Mr. E. R. Dovey gave evidence of discrepancies in the notes found on the defendant when compared with genuine notes which had been supplied by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Witness indicated that the forgeries were detected by the inaccuracies in the details. He pointed out that in the forged notes *Dieu* was spelt *Dio*.

In reply to Mr. Bennett, witness admitted that the discrepancies were detected by comparison with notes stated to be genuine but which he himself could not swear were genuine.

Mr. Bennett pointed out to witness that the converse would apply, remarking that as far as witness' own knowledge went the forged

note might be genuine and the genuine note the forgery. Witness replied that he had compared the notes with more than one genuine note.

Mr. Bennett then pointed to various details in the forgeries and, from the point of view of the art of craftsmanship, asked witness if they were not more accurate than in the genuine note, witness agreeing.

Crude Forgery.

Mr. G. W. E. True, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, testified to the \$10 note being a very untidy and crude forgery. The ordinary person might be deceived but anybody, who handled notes daily, would not likely be deceived. Compared with other forgeries of bank notes witness said that he would say the one in question was a very poor specimen.

Evidence was then given by a Chinese revenue officer, who made the arrest, and R. O. Grimmitt, who had the defendant searched.

Mr. Bennett submitted there was no evidence on which a jury could find that the note, with which the alleged forgeries had been compared, was genuine. He pointed out that it was necessary to call somebody who would be able to swear that the note produced for comparison was a genuine one. He recalled the Carvalho Yeo case in which the signatures of the Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer were in dispute. He pointed out that Mr. Messer had gone into the box and said that, while one signature was genuine, the other was a forgery and he had spent a whole day explaining why one was a forgery. The only way the police could prove their case in the present instance would be to call the printers of the Straits Settlements notes.

His Worship held that the misspelling of the word *Dieu* was sufficient evidence of forgery.

Accused's Story.

Mr. Bennett called his client and intimated that his story would be that the notes were given to him by a customer who had purchased some cigarettes from him and, at

the same time, had borrowed \$7. The man had intimated that he had no local currency and handed a parcel containing the notes to defendant until he returned with the necessary money in local currency. He had failed to return and, on opening the parcel, the defendant had found the \$10 note. He suspected that something was wrong as the man had told him he had no local money. He had gone to Graham Street to find the man when he was arrested.

A ricksha coolie gave evidence that he saw a man hand a parcel to the defendant.

Mr. Bennett submitted that there was no evidence that defendant knew the notes were forgeries and contended that his story was a reasonable explanation.

His Worship convicted, accepting the evidence of the concealment of the notes, as conclusive evidence of guilty knowledge. The defendant, who had a previous conviction under the Tobacco Ordinance, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Shanghai

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

October 6, 1930

C. P. R.
OCT -6 1930

We thank you for your letter of September 4th, enclosing clipping of August 27th from The Hongkong Telegraph, which we have read with interest.

We recently learn of, through "Contrefaçons et Falsifications" - subscribed to by this Office, of a \$50 Straits Settlement counterfeit, found in Singapore.

Manager Far Eastern Department.

GWTC/IW

OTHER COPY IN
PACKET FE 184

February 6, 1931

extract from HFP letter.....original filed in National Industrial Bk of China
FE packet #65

I noticed an item in this afternoon's paper that I hope can be worked to advantage to us. A fellow was arrested for passing some counterfeit Straits Settlement notes, and if we can by hook or crook get hold of a few, for it will show that this special watermarked paper is not, as is claimed for it, an infallible protection. I am of course going on the assumption that these are De La Rue's Straits notes. Those of B.W. & Co. I understand were to be put in circulation January 1st, and it hardly seems possible that even if they are counterfeited, that it could be done so soon as to have the bad notes get up here in a month.

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT

GENERAL

P. H.
MAR 19 1931

D.E.W.

MAR 12 1931

China

(Shanghai)

to

New York

DATE February 13, 1931.

MAR 12 1931

In my letter of the 6th on the subject of the National Industrial Bank, I made mention of the fact that a fellow had been arrested for trying to pass counterfeit Straits Settlements notes.

Unfortunately these turned out to be \$1.00 notes which are not printed on the special watermarked paper which we are so anxious to get material to condemn.

Enclosed is one of the alleged counterfeits which the police gave me, together with a genuine note for comparison and the following is the police report.

"The main differences in the counterfeit and a genuine note are:-

Genuine note. General color scheme of note is distinct red and white. The printing is clear, sharp and white. The pictorial and vacant spaces are clear and white.

There is a clear cut distinction between the two colors.

Reverse side. From central scenic pattern and running diagonally on the note are faint purple colored, alternate narrow and broad bands (like "rays" or "flashes".) These bands and the spaces between them are distinct.

False note. The color scheme, printing etc, are not distinct, all being of a reddish tinge, the white not standing out.

Reverse side. There are no diagonal or other bands visible as on the original."

Very little difference in feel of either note's paper.

Forgery evidently being of a photographic process. There are no mistakes in spelling, etc."

To the above extract, the Chief of Police added in his own handwriting "Extract from a police report. This is the detectives own observation."

The coolie who tried to pass these claimed he found them in his ricksha and the Magistrate dismissed the case, stating that a poor ignorant coolie could not be expected to know good foreign money from bad. The Police prosecutor appealed, but as there were only five of

M 24916
52

Both sent to H.R.Y. 3/14/31.

K 32683
91

both sent to China
5/26/31

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

China
(Shanghai)

to
New York

SUBJECT

General 2

DATE

these notes, they withdrew the appeal.

I rather doubt that this is a counterfeit - it looks more as if it were genuine but printed from a worn out plate. Would be glad to hear of the result of your examination.

Martin did not say anything about wanting this bad note back so you can keep that and the good one if you want to, although if it is a counterfeit, it might be useful for us to have it.

H. F. Rayne
Vice President.

Shanghai

C. P. K.
MAR - 6 1931

STRAITS SETTLEMENT

March 5, 1931.

We have read, with interest, your remarks in connection with the counterfeit Straits Settlement notes, in your letter of February 6th, under the heading of the "National Industrial Bank of China."

It so happens that we have just received an account of this in the French publication "Contrefaçons et Falsifications" of last month's issue, and enclose a translation of same for your information. This confirms your assumption as to who prepared the originals.

Manager Far Eastern Department.

GWTC/IW

CHINA OFFICE COUNTERPART
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C.P. R.
MAR -5 1931

Translation

(From - "Contrefaçons et Falsifications"
February 1931.)

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

Notes of 1 Dollar (One Dollar)

Type 1.

State bank note of the "Government of the Straits Settlements", Singapore,
Date of issue : September 1st, 1927.

Characteristics:

Papar: Tinted in strong reddish yellow. Thick, very rough. Dark when held to light. About 1 mm. longer (than the genuine note).

Face - See S-t-1a.

- a) Tint: Greyish brown, instead of being purple. Shows off faintly. The indication of value "ONE" (in the lower center) is of a dull shade and does not come out in any special way (while on the authentic notes it stands out strongly in a pure and clear purple).
- b) Printing: very well imitated. The tint varies slightly and is nearer to a brick red. The design offers but slight deviations to superficial examination. In the border, the light wavy lines present solutions of continuity in many places. The shaded parts of the number "1" indicating the value (in the four corners) are clearer. The two vignettes representing a landscape on the right and on the left underneath, are of a lesser plastic effect. In the text: "FOR THE CURRENCY COMMISSIONERS", the various letters have contours which lack clearness. Underneath the first "C" of the word "CURRENCY" is printed a red stain in the form of a period. In the indication for the series, the two vertical down-strokes of the "M" are entirely too short. Moreover this letter has indistinct contours.

Back: See S-2-1b.

- a) Tint : The design of the tint in a pink shade, which stands out of the printing in forms of rays, is nearly completely neglected.
- b) Printing: Not as good as that of the face, as to tint and design. The wavy lines are of an evident dark effect. In the vignette, representing a landscape is particularly noticed the dark design representing persons. The text of the inferior edge: "THOMAS DE LA RUE & COMPANY LIMITED, LONDON" (name of the printing concern which has printed the notes), appears crowded.

Remark: Counterfeit prepared in deep intaglio printing. A counterfeited note caught in Singapore (Straits Settlements), bears the indication of M Series " — " and the number "37200"

CHINA OFFICE COUNTERPART
DESTROYED (gr1)

March 14, 1931.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell,
Vice President,
Bronx.

C. P. R.
MAR 14 1931

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

I am enclosing herewith two One Dollar Notes of the above Government, one - numbered $\frac{K}{91}$ 32683, said to be genuine, and one - numbered $\frac{M}{52}$ 24916 said to be a forgery.

Mr. Payne enclosed these notes in his letter to us of February 13th and has requested us to give him a report on same. Will you please have this done, returning the notes to me at the same time.

Manager Far Eastern Department.

GWTC/IW

C.P.R.
MAR 18 1931

March 17, 1931.

Mr. H. R. Treadwell,
Vice President, Bronx.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

With further reference to my letter of March 14th and
our conversation of this morning on the above subject, I enclose
herewith a One Dollar note numbered L 35588, which carries the same
date and signature as the one said to be a forgery, sent you in the
above mentioned letter.

Please return this note to me when it has served your
purpose, as it is from Mr. Woodhull's files.

Manager Far Eastern Department.

GWTC/IW

Shanghai

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

March 18, 1931.

C. P. R.
MAR 19 1931

We have your letter of February 13th, under the heading of "General", enclosing a supposedly counterfeit note of the Straits Settlements, together with a good one.

We have sent them both to the plant for examination and report, and shall write you further when it is received.

Manager Far Eastern Department.

JWB/IW

CHINA OFFICE COUNTERPART
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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

DATE April 8, 1931.

China
(Shanghai)

to
New York

A.L.S.

MAY 4 1931
FAR EASTERN DEPT.

MAY -4 1931

C.O.R.
MAY -4 1931

I have your letter of March 5th and thank you for the translation from "Contrefacons et Falsifications" regarding the counterfeits of the above notes.

On February 13th I sent you one of these counterfeits together with a genuine note so you can yourselves make a comparison.

I must admit that I did not think these were bad notes.

N. F. Ruysse
Vice President.

CHINA OFFICE COUNTERPART
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C.P.R.
JUN 26 1931

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
HUNTS POINT, N. Y.

File
G.W.T.C.
JUN 26 1931

ENGRAVING DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

June 16, 1931.

Mr. G. W. T. Combs,

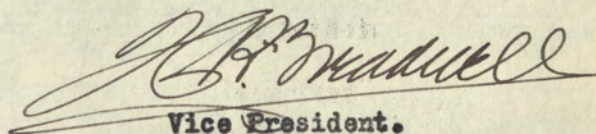
Manager Far Eastern Department.

re - THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

I enclose herewith report of Mr. Ford's
in regard to the Government of the Straits Settlements.

Of course, you will understand that in
his reference to the Notes as "original" and "counterfeit", he bases
same entirely on the information furnished as to which really is the
genuine Note. The character of the so-called "original" Note is
such that it is difficult to definitely know which was engraved first.

Report is in triplicate as requested.



Vice President.

HRT/LB
Enclosures

C.P.R.
JUN 25 1931

File
G.W.T.C.
JUN 26 1931

June 12, 1931.

Mr. H. A. Traskell,

Vice President,

re - THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS
(Printed by Thom. De la Rue & Co., Ltd., London)

The two (2) One Dollar Notes of the above Government received with Mr. G. W. T. Combs' letter of March 14th, 1931, as genuine and forgery, also, the genuine one of the same date as the forgery received a few days later, are all printed from intaglio steel plates in red with a light purple tint on the face of each.

The one numbered VI-33083 said to be genuine has all the lathe work and the fine rulings, etc., much more delicate and sharper than the other genuine Note numbered VI-35508, and it appears from this that the plates for the second has been worked up and retaken, as all the fine work is much heavier and the rulings have been strengthened and extended in some places, as will be seen in the denominational panels above the title on the face of the Note, but the main lines have the same general direction and position of the former.

This Note is, no doubt, of a later issue and also appears fresh from the press, but the other one appears to have been in circulation a short time.

The Note numbered 52-34920 said to be a forgery according to Mr. Combs' letter is, no doubt, a counterfeit as there are many variations in the position and weight of the lines with the other two Notes.

A Note similar to Number 20-35508 was probably used to produce this counterfeit as it bears the same date and signature, but it will be noticed that the lathe work lacks the sharpness of the genuine, that the cycloid work, the diagonal ruling around the center panel on the face, and the small lettering is irregular and heavy.

The vignettes have been entirely re-engraved from a stain or tracing of the genuine Note and show variations in every line - the fine

rulings and highlight dots are all different. In the upper left hand panel with the word "one", there are diagonal ruled lines at the upper part of the heavy stroke of the letter "T", and that some of these lines are missing in the counterfeit. It will also be seen that for a corresponding part of the letter "T" of the right hand panel, there is an extra ruled line that does not appear in the genuine notes.

The cycloid work over the letter "T" at the end of the word "Government" in the title, it will be noticed joins up differently with the shade lines near the lion's foot of the Coat of Arms, and it appears that the cycloid lines were not extended in the plate to meet the shade lines the same manner as for the genuine note. There are many other places in the counterfeit where the cycloid work does not join up with the rest of the work in the same manner as for the genuine note.

This counterfeit is not a direct photo-mechanical reproduction of the genuine note, although for the letter work and the main panels, it may appear so. I believe that a photographic enlargement was first made, and this, having been redrawn or worked up for the main parts, was then reduced to size and bitten intaglio in the plate. The more delicate rulings, denotational panels and the vignettes being re-engraved from tracings or a stain on the plate.

The variations in the lines are clearly seen in all parts of the counterfeit; the cycloid work is uneven and it has been worked up in parts with a graver. Neither does it join up with the fine rulings in the same manner. This proves also that the denotational panels on the face were re-engraved.

The line work of the vignettes is entirely different and in many places where there are dots in the genuine, the counterfeit shows continuous and irregular lines. The printing looks very flat and the colors do not have the same depth in the plate as either of the genuine notes.

The genuine notes have the underlying purple tints printed by the offset process. And for the counterfeit, it has been printed from a type plate.

The back of the counterfeit is produced in the same manner as for the face and this plate, also, has been worked up with a graver.

The vignette is very crude and shows about the same treatment as those on the face. Also, vignettes of this character are very easily reproduced by the aid of photography or pen and ink drawings and require

Shanghai

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

June 26, 1931.

C. P. R.
JUN 26 1931

With further reference to your letter of February 13th, under the heading of "General" and ours of March 13th, we enclose herewith a report from our Research Department, dated June 12th, covering the two \$1 notes you sent us, and which we believe is self-explanatory.

As Mr. Woodhull happened to have a \$1 note in his file, No. L35588, which carries the same signature and date as the one No. M24916 alleged to be a counterfeit, we also had this included in the report for comparison purposes. We enclose the above mentioned \$1 Note No. L35588, and would ask you to please return it to us when it has served your purpose.

In addition, we are sending you herewith the genuine \$1 note No. K32683, and the counterfeit \$1 note No. M24916.

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Manager Far Eastern Department.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

SUBJECT

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

DATE July 29, 1931.

China
(Shanghai)

to
New York

FAREASTERN DEPT.

AUG 17 1931

C. F. R.
AUG 20 1931

A.L.S.
AUG 17 1931

We are in receipt of your letter of
June 26th enclosing Mr. Ford's report covering the two
\$1 notes which we sent you February 13th, together with
the \$1 note No. ^L20-35588, for which we thank you. We
are returning herewith this note for your files.

Returned to D.E.W.'s
collection
8/18/31.

H. F. Payne

Enc.

Vice President.

CHINA OFFICE COUNTERPART
DESTROYED

A.L.S.
AUG 12 1931

New Malden, August 12, 1931.

C.P.P.
AUG 19 1931

filed in
Turkey sep

D. E. Woodhull
New York

Exdot	Erjob	August 12th Straits Settlements
Aggax	Axkoj	currency have received official order
Hikkuf	Ecjav	1,932 supply
Gyzhy	Ubedgeviw	16,000,000 notes total price
Jajhahfaf	Stop	£22,177 <u>STOP</u>
Edkec	Ecdef	Turkish Commemorative Stamps
Esfuk	Ewnem	refer to our telegram of July
Axkyj	Dujhyuz	have taken order for 5,000,000 stamps
Azdal	Dadow	price 2 shillings
Dykoeuv	Epxan	6 pence per thousand H. L. Hendriks

Admiral H.F.P.
G.W.T.C.

AUG 20 1931

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re Straits Settlements)

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EPXAN.

Shanghai

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

C. P.
AUG 20 1931

August 19, 1931.

We thank you for returning \$1 note numbered
L -35588 for our files as mentioned in your letter of July 29th.
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Manager Far Eastern Department.

GWTC:grl

CHINA OFFICE COUNTERPART
DESTROYED

Shanghai

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

C. F. R.
AUG 20 1931

August 20, 1931.

For your information we have received a telegram from B. W. & Co., under date of August 12th, stating that they had received an official order from the above for their 1932 supply of currency numbering all told 16,000,000 notes.

We do not as yet know in what denominations these are for, nor the quantities of each.

Manager Far Eastern Department.

GWTC:grl

CHINA OFFICE COUNTERPART
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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

September 3rd, 1931.

C.P.R.
SEP -3 1931

Further to our letter of August 20th, we
have now received word that the present order is for -

10,000,000 - \$1 notes,
1,500,000 - \$5 "
4,500,000 - \$10 "

Manager Far Eastern Department.

JWB:grl

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GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

C.F.R.
JUL 12 1932

July 12, 1932.

The June bulletin of "Contrefaçons et Falsifications" mentions a counterfeit of the 100 Dollar Note, Type 1, bearing series B-2 and number 32275, made by photo-mechanical process.

The report does not go into much detail regarding the counterfeit but we are passing the information along for what it is worth.

JWB/IW

Manager Far Eastern Department

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

D.E.W.

File

China
(Shanghai)

SUBJECT GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

SEP 12 1932

SEP 13 1932

to

New York

DATE August 12, 1932.

I have your letter of the 12th regarding a counterfeit \$100 of the above. I assume that this was one of the De La Rue issue and not those made by B. W. & Co.

If possible I will get hold of one or part of one of these notes and send it to you.

H. J. Ryne

Vice President.

C.P.R.
AUG 27 1932

New Malden, August 26, 1932.

Mr. D. E. Woodhull

N. Y. C.

[Red scribbles]

ERJOB axkyj	Straits Settlements have taken order for
HIKKYD	1933
EBDEF gijhy	requirement 14,000,000
UB azdal Iw	notes price Pounds (sterling)
HEGHEGDEF	18183.
EPXAN	H. Leslie Hendricks.

A.L.S.
AUG 26 1932

Adv. H.F.P. 8/29/32.
G.W.
AUG 29 1932

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For other purposes, please write to the following address:

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

C. F. R.
AUG 27 1932

LONDON

August 26, 1932.

We acknowledge receipt of your cable which was
deciphered to read :-

Straits Settlements have taken order for 1933
requirement 14,000,000 notes price pounds
(sterling) 18183.

This is indeed good news and was communicated
to Mr. Woodhull now on his holidays.

A. L. S.

FWG:grl (Not on original)

ESTIMATE.

No. 861 Date 26th August 1932. Amount £
Title Government of the Straits Settlements (G/1343)
Work Currency Notes
Estimate given to Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, S.W.1.

REMARKS.

To supply notes 1 printing direct from steel plate, with 2 protective colour printings in register (duplex system) date and signature, and 2 numbers at face, and 1 printing direct from steel plate only at back. Paper with panel watermark to be supplied to us.

For a period of 2 years beyond the finish of our existing contract.

\$ 1	for a minimum annual supply of 10,000,000 notes, per 1,000	£1. 2. 3
\$ 5	" " " " " 2,000,000 " " "	£1. 5.11
\$10	" " " " " 2,000,000 " " "	£1.16.11

Order on sht
of 8/27/32
do - 9/2/33

May 1930 - for 5 gm - 14 mil min.

Shanghai

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

C. P. R.
AUG 29 1932

August 29, 1932.

For your information we beg to advise that
B. W. & Co. have received an order for 14,000,000 notes from the above,
for the total sum of £18,183 sterling, covering their requirements for
1933.

Manager Far Eastern Department.

GWTC:grl

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY

COMPANY

D.E.W.

China
(Shanghai)

to

New York

SUBJECT

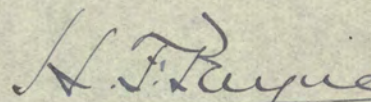
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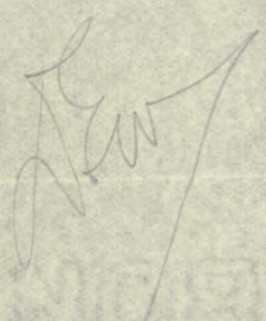
DATE

I was indeed glad to hear the good news contained in your letter of August 29th to the effect that B. W. & Co. had received an order covering the note requirements of the above for 1923.

This is a job which I think De La Rue felt was theirs by right of inheritance and it is pleasant to know that it is taken away from them.



Vice President.



CHINA OFFICE COUNTERPART
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Shanghai

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

September 18, 1933.

C.P.R.
SEP 18 1933

As a matter of information, we have been advised by B.W.& Co. that they have received an order from the above for 14,000,000 notes, covering their 1934 requirements, and which is in accordance with the existing contract.

Manager Far Eastern Department.

GWTC/IW

Shanghai

C.P.R.
SEP -5 1934

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

September 4, 1934.

For your information we have just been advised
that B.W. & Co. have received an order for the above for 16,000,000
notes covering their requirements for the coming year.

Yours very truly,

Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

JWB:grl

CHINA OFFICE COUNTERPART
DESTROYED

Shanghai

PROSPECTS

C. F. R.
NOV 28 1934

November 27, 1934.

filed in 4,679

We are just in receipt of your letter of November 5th, under this heading.

Assuredly we are not going to get much business these days, either here or elsewhere, by sitting down and waiting for it to come to us. Competition is too keen and our competitors too aggressive.

Mac's idea to visit the branch banks in Amoy, Foochow and such places is a good one. Not only do the Managers of these branches have considerable to say about where their notes shall be purchased, but it is conceivable that they may some day set in high places in Shanghai, and I find that if you pay some attention to a man when he doesn't amount to so much, he appreciates the fact that you did so, when the time comes when he reaches a higher position.

I may be wrong about it, but I don't think we could get enough out of the Philippines to pay for what the effort would cost us in time and money. You know how hard it is in China, where we are established, to secure stationery or bond business. The Governmental Departments can't do anything for us as long as our Government controls the Philippines, and there isn't much commercial business that we could hope to get. I don't know whether or not the U.S. Government intends to exercise control over the fiscal policy of the Islands when they acquire their independence. If they do not, it is my opinion that the Filipinos will indulge in an orgy of issuing bank notes, similar to that which obtained in China prior to 1928, so when independence is nearer we ought to get busy.

PROSPECTS

November 27, 1934.

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Siam is a good prospect any day. I do not know how long De la Rue's contract has to run and I presume they wouldn't let it go elsewhere without a strong fight. On the other hand, we will never get the business of the Siamese Government if we wait for them to come and hand it to us. We will require a long campaign of education and solicitation. The trouble with Siam is that by the time you have the Minister of Finance or whoever the functionary is that places the orders, well lined up the complexion of the Government changes and the individual is out.

The question is - who had better go - Mac or I? Unless something now unforeseen turns up I shall have to go to Moscow and Budapest, and when I am that far on my way I might as well return to China via the Suez. Am not going to take a chance on the Trans-Siberian with the war clouds hanging so low. If that tentative plan eventuates I could debark at Singapore and go up to Bangkok. But maybe Mac could do the job better, for he is a "mixer" par excellence and a capable and enthusiastic propagandist. In addition, in case we did have a chance there he would have to attend to it, being nearer than we are. Before you get this I may be able to make definite plans and will telegraph you. It is strange you should mention Dr. Smith, for the last time I came up from Bangkok to Hongkong he was a fellow passenger. As you will see from the files, I have been in touch with John H. Brett, formerly with the National City Bank, and now with the Siam Commercial Bank, and H. F. Scholz of the International Engineering Co. Mac might write down and see how the land lies. Waterlow makes the postage

PROSPECTS

November 27, 1934.

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stamps for Siam.

Java too might be worth a visit. As the bank's Governors subsequent to Mr. Zeilinga, have been most pro-Holland and feel they ought to get their bank notes in the old country, but the present Governor's time must be nearly, if not quite up. Wichers is apparently "off" us, for he never was courteous enough to even acknowledge any of my letters. A Governor's term is 5 years only, and as Wichers came in in 1929 he must be just about out. Dr. Tripp, with whom I am quite friendly, is now the head of the Government Bank at Amsterdam, and if it is convenient when I go to Europe I shall call on him. He doubtless has a certain influence in the Javasche Bank and would, I think, be glad to help us. It was pressure from home, Tripp told me, that made him give their last order to Enschede.

You know you always found me, and I can assure you that you will find the other officers of the Company, most sympathetic to any efforts made to secure business. We leave it to your judgment to see that we don't spend too much doing so.

Vice President.

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No. 861 Date 31st January, 1935. Amount £
Title Straits Settlements
Work currency Notes

Estimate given to Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4, Millbank, S.W. 1.

REMARKS.

To supply Notes as those already supplied under the
existing Contract:-

\$1.	10,000,000 Notes	per 1,000	£1. 2. 3d.
\$5.	2,000,000 "	" 1,000	1. 5. 11d.
\$10	2,000,000 "	" 1,000	1. 16. 11d.
	4,000,000 "	" 1,000	1. 16. 6d.

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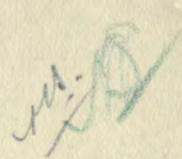
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Title Straits Settlements.
Work Currency Notes.
Estimate given to Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4 Millbank, S.W.1.

REMARKS.

To supply Currency Notes of \$1., \$5. and \$10. for delivery during 1936, the conditions of supply to be the same as for the Notes recently printed under our existing Contract

12,000,000 Notes of \$1.	per 1,000	£1. 2s. 0d.	^{@ 4.20} £5.28
1,000,000 Notes of \$5.	" "	£1. 6s. 11d.	£6.46
1,000,000 Notes of \$10.	" "	£1. 18s. 4d.	£9.20

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

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ORDER DEPARTMENT

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS
Model Schedule #9610

Herewith please find 1 face and 2 back models of the
10 cents Local Currency note prepared on the above model schedule.

Kindly take note of same and return them to the Plant
for cancellation.

The above is in accordance with N. T. Woo's letter of
July 18th, 1935 under the heading of The Frontier Bank, Tientsin.

[Signature]
Asst. Manager Foreign Department.

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Cancelled
Nov 28, 1935

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.

Subject STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, AND CEYLON.

JAN - 8 1936

London

to

Date 31st December, 1935.

New York

✓ You will recall that when I was in New York I spoke about Siam, and you agreed with me that if we had anybody going to that part of the world he should look in at Bangkok. I think I explained to you that our contract with the Straits Settlements came to an end last year, and this year's order is a supplementary indent. We have heard confidentially that the next order, which should be placed next autumn, will be for an entirely new note, and I think it just as well to send somebody out there, so our Mr. Burge is leaving by air shortly for Singapore, and, since he is going as far as there, I have asked him to go on to Bangkok, and also to stop at Colombo on his way back. The last postage stamp order for ✓ Ceylon was divided between De la Rues and ourselves. De la Rues have always had the currency note issue. It ~~is~~ is an awful surface printed thing, after the style of the Bank of England £5 note, only not so good, but with an additional rose coloured microscopic ground in the centre, and printed from surface. We have had a try from time to time to get them to have a modern steel engraved note, and as Burge will be coming back via Colombo, I have asked him to see what he can do there.

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ESTIMATE.

No. 861 ^{C.F.R.} ^{SEP - 8 1936} Date 27th August 1936. Amount £

Title Straits Settlements.

Work Currency Notes.

Estimate given to The Crown Agents for the Colonies,

4 Millbank, S.W.1.

REMARKS.

To supply 14,000,000 Currency Notes of \$1. for delivery
during 1937, the conditions of supply to be the same
as for the notes recently printed by us

per 1,000 notes £1. 1.10.

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

New York
to
Shanghai

SUBJECT

GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

DATE

October 6, 1936.

It may interest you to learn that B.W.& Co.
recently received an order from the above Government for
14,000,000 - \$1 Notes,- presumably a reprint.

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

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No. 861 Date 1st February 1937. Amount £
Title Straits Settlements.
Work Currency Notes

Estimate given to The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4 Millbank, S.W. 1.

REMARKS.

To supply currency notes of \$1., \$5. and \$10. for delivery during 1937, the conditions of supply to be the same as for the notes recently printed under our existing contract

✕	17,000,000	notes of \$1.	per 1,000	£1. 1. 9½.
+	2,000,000	" " \$5.	" "	£1. 5. 11.
+	1,000,000	" " \$10.	" "	£1. 18. 4.

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✕ *increased from 14,000,000* 27. 8. 36
+ *additional to estimate* "
+ " " "

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AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.

New York
to
Shanghai

SUBJECT

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

DATE

February 16, 1937

As a matter of interest we have to advise
that B.W.& Co. received an order under date of January 30, for
furnishing the above with the following notes:

3,000,000	notes of	\$1
2,000,000	" "	\$5
1,000,000	" "	\$10

Asst. Manager Foreign Department

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ESTIMATE.

No. 861 Date 31st January 1938. Amount £
 Title Malaya (Straits Settlements)
 Work Currency Notes. FEB

Estimate given to The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
 4 Millbank, S.W.1.

REMARKS.

To supply notes of \$ 1, \$5. and \$10. carrying 2 printings direct from steel plates and 1 protective colour printing (rainbowed) and date, signature and 2 numbers at face, using paper to be supplied by your goodselves, the notes to be as either designs, face and back "A", and "B" or face and back "C"

		For 3 years contract	For 5 years contract
\$1. notes	10,000,000	per 1,000 19. 4.	18. 8.
	15,000,000	19. 2.	18. 6.
	20,000,000	19. 1.	18. 5.
\$5. notes	1,000,000	£1. 5. 7.	£1. 4. 9.
	2,000,000	1. 4. 6.	1. 3. 8.
	3,000,000	1. 4. 2.	1. 3. 4.
	4,000,000	1. 4. 0.	1. 3. 2.
	5,000,000	1. 3. 10.	1. 3. 0.
\$10. notes	1,000,000	1. 10. 5.	1. 9. 5.
	2,000,000	1. 9. 2.	1. 8. 2.
	3,000,000	1. 8. 9.	1. 7. 9.
	4,000,000	1. 8. 6.	1. 7. 6.
	5,000,000	1. 8. 4.	1. 7. 4.

alternatively

To supply notes of \$1., \$5. and \$10. carrying 2 printings direct from steel plates and 2 protective colour printings in register (duplex system) and date, signature and 2 numbers at face, using paper to be supplied by your goodselves, the notes to be as either designs, face and back "D" and "E" or face and back "F"

		For 3 years contract	For 5 years contract
\$1. notes	10,000,000	per 1000 19. 9.	19. 0.
	15,000,000	19. 7.	18. 10.
	20,000,000	19. 6.	18. 9.
\$5. notes	1,000,000	£1. 6. 6.	£1. 5. 8.
	2,000,000	1. 5. 2.	1. 4. 4.
	3,000,000	1. 4. 9.	1. 3. 11.
	4,000,000	1. 4. 6.	1. 3. 8.
	5,000,000	1. 4. 4.	1. 3. 6.
\$10. "	1,000,000	1. 11. 5.	1. 10. 5.
	2,000,000	1. 9. 11.	1. 8. 11.
	3,000,000	1. 9. 5.	1. 8. 5.
	4,000,000	1. 9. 2.	1. 8. 2.
	5,000,000	1. 9. 0.	1. 8. 0.

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ESTIMATE.

No. 861 Date 3rd June 1938. Amount £ A.L.S.
Title Straits Settlements
Work Currency Notes. JUN 13 1938
Estimate given to The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4 Millbank, S.W.1.

REMARKS.

To produce further supplies of the existing issue of
Straits Settlements currency notes on the completion
of the present contract, as follows:

\$1. notes 6,000,000 to be delivered at the rate of
1,000,000 per month from January 1939 inclusive
per 1,000 £1. 2. 4.

\$5. notes 600,000 to be delivered at the rate of
100,000 per month per 1,000 £1. 8. 0.

Paper required:

\$1. notes - 525 reams (inclusive of 5% spoilage)
\$5. " - 65 " (" " 8.1/3% ")

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ESTIMATE.

No. 861 Date 9th January 1939 Amount £ *file*
Title Straits Settlements. *A.I.L.S.*
Work Notes. *JAN 18 1939*
Estimate given to The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4 Millbank, S.W.1.

REMARKS.

To supply Straits Settlements Currency notes as follows:

- \$1. notes 7,000,000 to be delivered at the rate of 1,200,000
per month from July 1939 per 1000 £1. 2. 3.
\$5. notes 1,400,000 to be delivered at the rate of 300,000
per month per 1000 £1. 6. 6.
\$10. notes 300,000 to be delivered at the rate of 100,000
per month per 1000 £2. 0. 6.

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ESTIMATE.

No. 861 Date 31st January 1939. Amount £
Title Straits Settlements.
Work Currency Notes.

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Estimate given to The Crown Agents for the Colonies,
4 Millbank, S.W.1.

REMARKS.

To supply Straits Settlements Currency notes as follows:

\$ 1. notes	22,000,000	per 1,000	£1. 1. 9.
\$ 5. "	4,000,000	"	1. 4. 9.
\$ 10. "	3,200,000	"	1.16. 9.

The above quantities include the notes for which we
quoted on 9th January 1939.

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